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THE LABOURITE COLLAPSE.

Miners Staggered and Angry

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 17.

Reports from the coalfields, where distress is growing owing to the exhaustion of strike funds, indicate that the miners are staggered and angered at the decision of their Alliance partners. The more moderate men are inclined to negotiate a wage settlement on the district basis and many are said to be anxious to resume work immediately, but the extremists are urging a national appeal to workers to join in the strike and that steps be taken to prevent even officials pumping the pits.

Meanwhile, military and other emergency arrangements continue, costing £250,000 daily. The Board of Trade announces drastic restrictions in the use of fuel, light and power. The cancellation of many mainline trains on Monday is notified. The coal shortage is resulting in long queues in London for permits to purchase.

Further Restrictions.

London, April 17.

The Government is further restricting coal consumption. Hitherto, important industries have been allowed fifty per cent. of their normal supplies. Henceforth this can be permitted only in exceptional circumstances. Heat, light and power undertakings have received peremptory instructions to reduce their supplies. Train services will be further reduced to-morrow.

No Enthusiasm for Revolution.

London, April 16.

The general conclusion in regard to the strike situation is, as on previous occasions, to show that the Communist element, though exceedingly local, represents an infinitesimal minority of British workers, of whom the great majority are law-abiding citizens whose voices have not been heard in the deliberations of their Unions, but whose weight is irresistibly felt in such a crisis as that just past.

Reports from all parts of the country showed a growing reluctance to embark on a disastrous struggle for what were regarded as political and not strictly economic ends. The elaborate preparations made by the Government to maintain transport of food by volunteers had been largely supported by the working class, many of whom frankly looked forward to transferring their services during the strike from the Unions to the State. There was no enthusiasm anywhere for anything like a Revolution.

SHIPPING RETURNS.

A General Decrease.

London, April 17.

The effects of the shipping slump owing to the fall in freights are strikingly illustrated by Lloyd's Register returns showing that mercantile shipping of less than 3,000,000 tons was under construction in the United Kingdom on March 31, after deducting 847,000 tons, on which work has been suspended owing to the slump or completion postponed owing to the joiners' strike. Compared with the quarter ending March 31, 1920, the tonnage launched decreased by 146,000 tons, and the tonnage commenced by 113,000 tons; while the tonnage preparing but not commenced has fallen 75 per cent. compared with a year ago. The tonnage building abroad amounts to 3,288,000 tons, a decrease of 183,000 tons compared with March 31, 1920, this being due to the continued decrease in the United States.

WRANGLER'S IDLE TROOPS.

France Refuses to Feed Them.

Paris, April 17.

General Wrangel's failure to accept France's suggestions as regards the disposal of troops has drawn from the Government a stinging Note. It accuses Wrangel of ingratitude in the face of France's heavy financial sacrifices, amounting to two hundred million francs and refuses to continue to feed troops who are leading a life of idleness. It further declares that Wrangel has established at Constantinople a kind of Russian Government, with the object of preserving an organised Army, this being a violation of international law.

UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

Secretary Hughes' Reply to Mr. Gompers.

Washington, April 17.

In a letter replying to an enquiry from Mr. Gompers, President of the Federation of Labour, Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, says it is unquestionably desirable that commercial relations on an extensive scale be established between the United States and Russia. The Government hopes that there may be adjustments in Russia enabling that country to resume its proper place in the economic life of the world.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS NEARING THE OLD COUNTRY.

Toulon, April 17.

The Australian cricketers have arrived here aboard the Orient liner Osterley after an excellent voyage. They are in the best of health, and are convinced that they are going to win. They will proceed overland to England to-morrow.

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE AT PORT SAID.

Port Said, April 17.

The Kashima and the Katori, with the Japanese Crown Prince, have arrived here.

Local authorities, notable personages and Japanese residents of Egypt welcomed the Crown Prince of Japan aboard his cruiser. His Royal Highness proceeds to Cairo on Monday by special train.

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

Peking, April 17.

Yen Wai-ching, the Minister for Foreign Affairs has called on the various foreign Ministers to ascertain their attitude in regard to the Presidential election in Canton, but they all indicated indifference.

The Premier has declared that if Chan Jek-lin, Tso Kwan and the ministries of Finance and Communications will assist him in the disbandment of soldiers and financial questions he will agree to remain at his post.

Chan Jek-lin and Tso Kwan have arrived at Tsientsin on their way to Peking to negotiate important political matters.

Shanghai, April 17.
A rumour prevails here that Chao Heng-tek, Tsuchun of Hunan, has cut a rift from the Canton Government and united with the Central Government.

(Other Early and Special Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3.)

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Challenger Wins Heavy-Weight Championship.

There was another large attendance at Ming Yuen Gardens on the occasion of the last boxing tournament of the season on Saturday night. The programme comprised half a dozen events, of which all except one went the allotted distance.

Chief interest centred in the meeting for the heavy-weight championship of the Colony. Pto. Skinner, the holder, did not relinquish his title without a hard struggle, but he was up against a decidedly stiff proposition in A. B. Evans. The contest went the fifteen rounds, which was a matter for some surprise, the pace, like the weather, being pretty warm. Favouritism alternated, but eventually Evans, who had gained a lead at the start, proved the victor in a fine encounter. The men finished in good condition considering their exertions. The belt was presented to the winner by Mr. R. M. Dyer.

In the other contests there was also some even boxing, but the bout between the feather-weights produced a rare slam, little Cpl. Nye putting his opponent out in the second round. The final pair, Richards and Poppel, quite youngsters, may turn out fair hands at the game with more experience.

The following were the officials: Referees—Mr. A. Murdoch, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. J. S. McCann and Major Rapson, D.S.O.

Judges—Lieut. Col. Loring, C.M.G., D.S.O., Lieut. Commander Hake and Lieut. Commander Drew, O.B.E., R.N.

In charge of scales—Dr. C. Forsyth, M.D.

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SIX-ROUND MIDDLE-WEIGHT CONTEST.

Ldg. Stoker Jones (H.M.S. Ambrose) beat A.B. Macdonald (H.M.S. Titania). The opening exchanges were even. The second round produced some two-handed fighting, and in the third Jones gained a lead. For the remainder of the contest the men just about shared the honours, leaving Jones the winner.

SIX-ROUND FEATHER-WEIGHT CONTEST.

Cpl. Nye, Wilts. Regt. (115 lbs.) beat Ldg. Seaman Burns, H.M.S. Atacuity, (125 lbs.). The little fellows went for each other at once, and divided a brisk opening round, but at the second passage-at-arms Nye sent his right to the solar plexus, and Burns was counted out.

SIX-ROUND LIGHT-WEIGHT CONTEST.

Pto. Richards (R.M.L.I., H.M.S. Titania, 135 lbs.) beat A. B. Poppel (H.M.S. Titania, 135 lbs.). An evenly-matched pair, there

SIX-ROUND WELTER-WEIGHT CONTEST.

Stoker Skinner (H.M.S. Titania, 145 lbs., winner of novices' welter-weight championship at Wei-hai-wei 1920) beat A. B. Bullard (H.M.S. Hawkins, 147 lbs.). This was a slam from gong to gong during the first two rounds. In the third the men showed the effect of their exertions and the pace slackened, but in the fourth set-to they joined issue with renewed vigour. There was some holding once or twice on the part of Skinner, but generally the men broke cleanly. In the penultimate round Skinner momentarily staggered his opponent with a right swing to the side of the face, which landed too high. The Titania representative had rather the better of the last round, and gained the verdict in a brisk set-to.

SIX-ROUND LIGHT-WEIGHT CONTEST.

A. B. Darbyshire (H.M.S. Titania, 138 lbs.) beat A. B. Mc Bride (H.M.S. Hawkins, 140 lbs.). Mc Bride had his opponent down from a left hook, and subsequently both were down momentarily from slips. Each got home with some left leads, but too circuitously, to be effective. The second round also produced an expenditure of vigour, a considerable portion of which was dissipated on vacancy. In the third round the pair kept going all the time, but the hitting was too much at random to do great damage. The fourth round followed the same lines. The remainder of the contest was evenly fought, Darbyshire winning by a small margin.

FIFTEEN-ROUND CONTEST FOR THE HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY AND THE HONG KONG EXCHANGE BROKERS' ASSOCIATION BELT.

A. B. Evans (H.M.S. Hawkins, 180 lbs. challenger) beat Pto. N. Wilkins (R.M.L.I., H.M.S. Hawkins, 183 lbs., Heavy-Weight Champion China Fleet). A fine pair of fellows, the exchanges opened in fairly smart style with some advantages to Evans in the first two rounds. In the third the champion got into his stride, and, using his left to make an opening, brought his right into operation. Evans however, covered well. Still, this was Wilkins' round.

In the fourth round there was considerable clinching, and the referee had to part the men more than once. The fifth and sixth rounds were fairly even, some clinching occurring at times, but the rivals broke promptly at the referee's order.

The seventh round saw Evans asserting himself, twice getting a straight left to the face with force and sending the right to the ribs. In the eighth round Evans scored a majority of the points, and in particular got home with a forcible left to the chin. Again in the ninth round Evans was the faster in his leads, and rather increased his margin.

In the tenth round the exchanges were even, and in the eleventh Evans went down from his own impetuosity. After this both men scored in turn, and the contest had a more open appearance.

The twelfth round saw Wilkins countering to the body with force, but Evans partially blocked the blow. Wilkins also drove his left to the face, but, as his opponent was receding, the impact was diminished. Towards the end of the round Evans came into the picture again.

In the next round Evans led off at the start, and on the whole predominated. The fourteenth round found Evans again doing the initial leading, and a little later a right clip sent the marine down for a couple of seconds, but Wilkins quickly recuperated.

Coming together for the final clash Wilkins strove hard to force the pace, and scored with left and right in turn, but Evans equalised matters before the end and won a fine contest.

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CHRISTIAN HEALING MISSION.

Many Sufferers Present.

St. John's Cathedral approaches witnessed lines of sufferers and their friends making their way this morning to the hall-room, where ladies distributed cards for the healing mission that is being conducted by Mr. J. M. Hickson with the support of the Church. The afflicted ranged from infants to the aged, the young being the more numerous, and the female sufferers appeared to be in the majority. Chinese formed the largest section. A number of European patients also attended. Here and there sufferers such as the lame or paralysed were assisted by friends.

At 10 o'clock when the Service began, almost the whole of the Cathedral was occupied, largely by the afflicted. After prayer and a hymn Mr. Hickson, attired in surplice, delivered an address, which was repeated by an interpreter. The missionary stressed his position as a channel simply; he did not claim to heal through any power of his own. Christian healing signified healing through faith in the beneficence of Christ. Mr. Hickson alluded to the case in the Scriptures of the woman who was healed by touching the Saviour. He condemned the view that suffering was sent by the Deity in order that good might come out of it, which, he said, was an argument that played into the Devil's hands. God turned evil into good, but He did not send the evil. Mr. Hickson stated that instantaneous cures had occurred, but these were exceptions. The process was one of continued faith and devotion.

A further prayer was then delivered by the missionary, in which the native worshippers joined reverently.

Subsequently the sufferers proceeded to the Altar in single file, under the guidance of ladies and gentlemen acting as ushers. The missionary performed the laying-on of hands by applying them to the afflicted part while he delivered a short prayer, following which the Rev. J. T. Holman anointed with oil in the orthodox form.

The services will be continued at the same hour, but it is desirable that patients should attend at the hall at 9 a.m.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

Proposal for Completion.

In a petition to President-elect Sun Yat-sen, the Ministry of Communications and Gov. Chen Chiung-ming, says the Canton Times, Mr. Hsu Sung-hao, Managing Director of the Canton section of the Canton-Hankow Railway proposes to complete the upper section of the Canton-Hankow Railway to Ping Shik by floating a loan of \$20,000,000, to be secured by the constructed section of the line, a distance of approximately 460 li, or 139 miles.

After giving an outline of the difficulties that the railway administration had met since its redemption from American interests which were the cause of the non-completion of the line, the petitioner declared that according to estimation after taking into consideration the high cost of materials, at least \$20,000,000 is needed. The petition then followed by giving a description of the importance of having the line to Pingshik completed, from commercial, industrial and military standpoints.

It is hoped that some results may be forthcoming from the petition so that the line may be completed, which will be advantageous to all concerned.

was nothing between them at the half-way stage. The fourth round was also even. Poppel was enterprising, but Richards was straighter in his hitting, and, showing a slight predominance in the last two rounds, gained the award.



MISS JEANETTE SHERWIN.

who is to take a leading part in to-night's production of "The Witness for the Defence" by the H. B. Waring Company.

TROUBLE ON TRAMCAR.

Uncruly Portuguese Fined.

Before Mr. R.E. Lindsell, at the Magistracy this morning, J.M.S. Xavier, of No. 13 Morrison Hill Road, was summoned by the Hongkong Tramway Company on three counts:—(1) for interfering with the comfort of the passengers of tramcar No. 21, contrary to Rule No. 12 of the Rules and Bye-laws of the Company; (2) for obstructing and impeding the conductor in the execution of his duty, contrary to rule No. 25 of the Byelaws, and (3) with assaulting the conductor. Mr. Turner represented the Tramway Company.

Chan Chi, conductor of tramcar No. 21, said that on Monday evening last, the defendant boarded the car at Bowrington Canal and took a seat in the third-class compartment, the accommodation of which was then fully taken up. Without any apparent reason, the defendant some minutes later suddenly got up from his seat, moved his hands and feet about, and as the car came to a stop opposite the King Edward Hotel, commenced to assault the passengers, who endeavoured to avoid him.

Before witness had a chance of putting in a word of remonstrance, he received a blow in the chest from the defendant, who was apparently under the influence of liquor. Witness blew his whistle and, in response to the signal, a police-constable came up and took the defendant into custody. The car had to be held up during the whole period in which the disturbance took place.

Cross-examined by Mr. T. Rowan, who appeared for the defence, witness said that the defendant was peaceable enough when he boarded the car, but his disposition changed as the central district was reached. Then he began to get excited, for what cause witness did not know; certainly it was not from any action of his, for he did not ask the defendant for his fare, having collected that at an earlier stage.

Mr. Rowan:—I put it to you the reason was that you touched him on the shoulder when you asked him for the fare, and he asked you why you should touch him in the way you did. The other passengers called out "Ta" (fight him), and the whole trouble arose from that.

All these allegations the witness denied.

Mr. T. Perpetua said that on that evening he was in another car which came alongside No. 21 at the King Edward Hotel, and thus gave him the opportunity of being a witness to the fact that the defendant was struggling inside the latter car in the midst of a crowd of other passengers,

later leaving it in the custody of a police constable.

Ng Po, a chauffeur, who was one of the passengers, said that he understood, from the few words of English which the defendant uttered on boarding the car, that the latter was looking for his hat. The explanation which one of the passengers gave was apparently not of a satisfactory nature to the defendant, who thereupon began to assault the conductor. Witness added that the defendant was hatless when he boarded the car at the Bowrington Canal.

His Worship found the defendant guilty on two counts, of assault on the conductor and of interfering with the comfort of the passengers, and sentenced him to a fine of \$10 on one charge, and \$5 on the other.

KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS.

It is expected that shortly the total of King George's Fund for Sailors will reach £1,000,000.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The many advantages of a geyser are told by Messrs. C. E. Warren and Co.—Page 2.

The H. B. Waring Company is opening its season at the Theatre Royal this evening with that well-known play "The Witness for the Defence."—Page 4.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co. advertise the famous "Salador" filters.—Page 3.

The Shinyo Maru has arrived from San Francisco and consignees of cargo will find the usual notice on Page 4.

The s.s. Kasenga has arrived from New York and a consignees notice appears on Page 4.

All dog owners are given an official notice regarding a case of rabies that has occurred in the Colony.—Page 4.

On Wednesday next Messrs. Lammert Bros. are selling a quantity of gunny bags at the Kowloon Godowns.—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2s. 6½d.

The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer:—30.00. Temperature:—68. Humidity:—74.

Lighting-Up Time.

Lighting-up time to-day is 6.45 p.m.

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KOWLOON GOLFERS.

Dinner at the Palace Hotel.

One of those delightful gatherings which affords ample opportunity for happy reminiscences was held at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, on Saturday night. It was the occasion of the eighth annual dinner of the Kowloon Cricket Club Golf Section and it is no exaggeration to say that the function was the most enjoyable and successful of the series.

The dining room was decorated with numerous flags and bunting, on the tables was a wealth of flowers and material representing the Club's colours and over the Chairman's and Vice-Chairman's seats were arranged three crossed drivers.

"Nine Hole Course."

The genial host, Mr. J. H. Oxberry, provided a substantial and appetising spread, well up to the high standard of catering of the Palace Hotel. An illustration of "The Final" ("Some of the Lads of the Village") was given on the first page of the menu and the "nine hole course" was as follows:—

Hole No. 1.—"Approach" for the Hors d'Oeuvre and "drive" a little Sherry into the "nullah."

Hole No. 2.—Green Turtle over a shallow basin. An easy hole, and can be manipulated with a spoon. This is not "casual water."

Hole No. 3.—Get the Fried Garoupa well away off the bone and then "nibble-ick." Don't fizzle the Butter Sauce.

Hole No. 4.—Lamb Cutlets and Green Peas. This part of the course is rather dry, "follow through" with a "chip shot." This is where "Jimmy" had a slight mishap.

Hole No. 5.—Don't get bunkered at this hole, but drive the Stripe on Toast "out of bounds."

Hole No. 6.—If you take a "slice" of Roast Sirloin of Beef you may get a "pull" at the Horse-radish Sauce. The "Greens" are good here.

Hole No. 7.—"Putt" away food Asparagus. There is no need for cutting. "Please" replace the turf.

Hole No. 8.—The course is slippery here, but "keep your eye" on the Strawberries and Cream otherwise you may get a "bad lie."

Hole No. 9.—If you overdrive this you will get your Dessert, but beware of the "Cup" and don't take "too much ground" or "too weak."

The proceedings were conducted by the Captain, Mr. W. T. Elson. Mr. D. J. Mackenzie was in the Vice-Chair and others present included Mr. D. G. Nicoll (late Captain), Mr. H. Overy (Hon. Secretary), Mr. H. E. Stevens (Hon. Secretary of the Club), Mr. R. E. Lindell, Major H. G. Bagnall of the U.S.R.C., and members of the Committee of the Golf Section.

The Golf Section, from the Chair, having been duly honoured, Mr. H. Overy submitted the K.C.C. Golf Section. He remarked that the Golf Section had had a very successful season during the past year. The Section had been greatly strengthened and was now up to its limit of membership. No more new members could be accepted at present as they had a waiting list. The Golf Section of the K.C.C. was a real life institution. The competitions—and they were very numerous—had been enthusiastically entered into. One new competition, which they had arranged should be an annual one and which he thought he ought to emphasize, was the Club Championship. A shield had been put up by the Kowloon Cricket Club to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. J. H. Moore Mead, who, they would remember, was one of the most hard working Secretaries of the Golf Section that ever had. It was quite fitting that in the first season it had been won by one of the Golf Section—Mr. D. J. Mackenzie. (Applause.) Mr. Mackenzie was, he thought he might say, giving the game up when most of the youngsters were starting, and he was sure they were all pleased to see him win. Mr. Overy expressed the hope that the new members who were taking up the game would enter enthusiastically into the competitions. They were all given a liberal handicap and had as good a chance of winning as the low handicap men, as had been shown in the Woodman Cup which was won by the high handicap member, with the Champion of the Club second. The competitions with other Clubs, Mr. Overy continued, had been most enjoyable. The U.S.R.C. he was sorry to say, had come off victorious every time.

In their matches with the Kowloon Bowling Green Club the K.C.C. had won two and lost one. They hoped to have a return match with the U.S.R.C. very shortly when they would endeavour to turn the tables (hear, hear). In conclusion, Mr. Overy expressed thanks to the generous donors of the Cups and said that in that respect the Golf Section was particularly fortunate. At the general meeting some members expressed the opinion that too many competitions were not good for the Club. His honest opinion was exactly to the contrary. He felt that competitions did the Club a lot of good. They brought men more into contact with each other. Mr. Overy wished the Golf Section as successful a season as the last. (Applause.)

"Prickled Porcupines."

Mr. G. H. May, responding, having made a humorous reference to the proposed increased stamp duties, remarked that when he was first Captain of the Golf Section they only had 25 members, but he thought that in the old days far more enthusiasm was evinced in the game than at the present time. The K.C.C. then held their own—almost more than held their own—with other Clubs and England and Scotland were then much about on a par. They then had a Cup which was played for monthly, with \$1 entrance fee, and the pool was never less than \$20 each month. "What do you get now?" the speaker asked. "Nothing," he promptly replied, only to be met with the good natured retort "You get your money back," which evoked considerable laughter and applause. Mr. May, concluding, repeated that the enthusiasm shown by the present members was nothing like so pronounced as that evinced by the "boys of the old brigade." In the old days they had all sorts of obstacles to contend with on the course and used to get back to the Club House "like prickled porcupines" (Laughter, accompanied with the retort "What about prickly heat?")

Golf and Bridge.

Mr. E. J. Edwards proposed the health of the visitors. Golf and bridge, he remarked, were very closely intermingled. He thought that practically every golfer who went to Fanning had his little green baize cloth. "Imagine the scene to be at Fanning Club Golf House," Mr. Edwards continued. "Smith and Jones have gone out this together to play golf. Jones challenges his friend to a game of bridge. Twice during the course of the game Smith revokes. Spades are trumps and his astonished partner on each occasion says 'having up spades partner?' No reply. At the end of the game the revoke is established. The next morning the revoke prepares to drive. He drives off alright but scratches a huge lump of turf out. The poor victim behind says 'having no spade partner?' Just before I get on to the toast of the Visitors, there is another little story I should like to tell you. In one of the Clubs of the Colony an individual only had one remark to make. As he played off and came up to the green he said 'How many's that? How do we lie?' This got monotonous. At last his opponent, turning to him, said 'You can lie as you like but your not . . . well going to lie to me.' (Laughter.) 'To get down to the serious business of the toast,' Mr. Edwards said that one of their Visitors, Dr. Smalley, had been an opponent of theirs in many a match played with the U.S.R.C. and he was one of those golfers whom it was always a pleasure to meet, not only on the links but at celebrations such as they were having that night. He had hoped that Dr. Allen would have been there that evening. It would have recalled a very pleasant occasion occurring at their first annual dinner which started so pleasantly in the Station Hotel and finished up more pleasantly in Dr. Allen's flat. (Laughter.) Their worthy Captain on that occasion won a championship of which he was very proud, and he was still prepared to defend his title as "Paperweight Champion of the Colony." (Laughter.) To those who did not play golf, Mr. Edwards advised that they should obtain a niblick and putter—that was all they wanted for Kowloon—and start on this splendid game. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Edwards concluded by asking the members of the Club to "drink to the jolly good health of the Visitors."

"Eat, Drink and Be Merry."

The toast was received with musical honours, and Dr. Smalley was given an ovation on rising to respond. He said he did not know why that duty had been thrust upon him. He came there

to "eat, drink and be merry," but thrush and could not see it any more, his food had been restricted, his drinks had been restricted, and he felt very depressed. (Laughter.) He thought the K.C.C. were "awfully jealous" of the number of spoons which adorned his drawing room. He did not know how many, but he thought there were nine. On behalf of the Visitors, he thanked the Club for their hospitality. Dr. Smalley proceeded to repair an omission in the toast list by proposing the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The Prize Winners.

The next item on the evening's programme was the presentation of prizes. The Chairman commented on the excellent display of silver trophies—the best he had seen for many years—and emphasized the remarks of Mr. Overy regarding the fairness of the handicapping and the equal opportunity given to all members to secure prizes.

The Chairman presented the trophies as under:

Captain's Cup (given by Mr. D. G. Nicoll): Mr. J. Stalker; runner up, Mr. D. J. Mackenzie.

Club Championship (the Mead Shield): Mr. D. J. Mackenzie; runner up, Mr. B. D. Evans.

Eclectic Competition: (presented by the Hon. Secretary): 1 Mr. J. Parkes; 2 Mr. D. J. Mackenzie.

"Bogey" Cup: 1 Mr. J. Stalker; 2 Mr. D. J. Mackenzie.

Woodman Cup: 1 Mr. Chas. Bond; 2 Mr. D. J. Mackenzie.

Davis Cup: 1 Mr. J. McMurtrie; 2 Mr. W. T. Elson.

Captain's Cup Souvenirs: (members who qualified): Messrs. H. E. Stevens, H. Overy, J. Stalker, J. McMurtrie, Dr. Woodman, Messrs. Newton, C. M. W. Reynolds and P. Heathcote.

Mr. Elson also distributed the prizes won in the bridge tournament, explaining that this year the K.C.C. did not intend holding a dinner. The first prizes were won by Mr. A. O. Brown and Mr. J. McMurtrie and the second prizes by Capt. Ritchie and Mr. V. C. Labrum.

Police Court Reminiscences.

At the instance of the Chairman, Mr. R. E. Lindell gave some amusing Police Court reminiscences. Charged with stealing chickens out of a backyard, one prisoner, Mr. Lindell said, gave the following explanation: "Your Worship, I am very fond of animals. On that particular night I was dining with a friend at a West Point restaurant, and was returning home at a very late hour, with my heart overflowing with the milk of human kindness. I am a man, your Worship, very fond of animals. As I went up the hill I looked over a wall and heard some chickens cackling. They seemed very thin and very hungry, so I was very compassionate and went up the hill to find some grass and collect a lot of grasshoppers. I brought them down the hill and threw them over to the chickens to give them something to eat. The chickens were rather afraid of me, as I was a stranger to them, so they did not eat them. So I thought the only thing for me to do—you must remember, your Worship, that I am a man very fond of animals—was to go over the wall, pick up the chickens, and I was taking them up the hill where the grasshoppers were, when I was arrested." (Laughter and Applause.) "Another gentleman," Mr. Lindell proceeded "was caught coming off, I think it was the steamer Wing On, with a very large electric light bulb. The defence he put up was this: Whether this is larceny or not, I cannot tell. I admit I took the bulb—yes, I took it—but I had no intention of making any profit out of it. I intended to take it home, make a hole in it, fill it with water and keep good fish in it." (Laughter.) Mr. Lindell's last story was as follows: "A gentleman was found, I think it was at Shaukiwan, on a roof at an extraordinarily early hour in the morning prising open a skylight. He was charged by the police with felonious intent. He made the following very good explanation: Your Worship, I have a very favourite singing thrush which I keep in a cage in my bedroom and on that night this thrush would not sleep. It kept on chirping, and chirping and chirping. So I decided to take a walk. I took up the cage and went out into the street. Unfortunately it was a windy night and a gust of wind came and blew open the door of the cage. My thrush got out and flew on top of the house. I got up the water pipe on to the roof. I looked everywhere for the where, so finally I thought it

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE SHATTERED.

London, April 16.
"Yesterday" was the heaviest defeat that has befallen the Labour movement within the memory of man. In these words the *Daily Herald* to-day sums up the result of the Railwaymen's and Transport Workers' dramatic refusal to give eleventh hour support to the miners by permitting a general strike. The events of Thursday and Friday, the almost accidental discussion of certain members of Parliament with the coal owners and workers, the declaration of Mr. Hodges (the miners' leader), that they were willing to consider a provisional settlement of the wages question, the midnight interview with the Premier and his invitation to a fresh conference, the failure of the miners to appear and the final breakaway of the Allied union on this ground, all this must not be taken as representing the whole of the inner truth of the situation. The *Herald* itself admits to-day that the root cause of the defeat was the lack of solidarity in the whole movement, in organisation and in understanding and sympathy. It is beyond question that the leaders of the Railwaymen and Transport Workers were rightly uncertain of the response of the rank and file to their strike summons.

Except in one or two districts of Scotland there was complete orderliness and general depression at the prospect of involuntary unemployment. With this temper prevailing the strike must in any case have been halfhearted and unsuccessful, resulting in internal schisms in the Railwaymen's and other unions. As things have turned out these unions retain their individual solidarity but the Triple Alliance is shattered for the time being beyond hope of reconstruction.

The Miners' delegate conference is fixed for 22nd April. Meantime there is to be no resumption of coal mining. The miners want, according to Mr. Hodges, a permanent wages system, operating nationally and uniformly, so as to cover discrepancies between the productive and unproductive coalfields. Consequently they demand a National Board to apportion wages in a national pool whereby the profits of the richer miners will assist the poorer.

No attempt has been made to-day to heal the breach between the miners and their Triple Alliance colleagues. Each had taken its decisions without consulting the others.

The miners have decided, pending the delegate conference on 22nd April, to return home, where, in the words of an official statement, they will discuss the whole of the facts with their own district members preparatory to returning to London to draw up a report for submission to Friday's gathering.

The Railwaymen's and Transport Workers' Executives also met subsequently and issued a statement that the cancellation of the strike was due to lack of solidarity which manifested itself yesterday morning. They express regret at the necessity for the step.

The *Westminster Gazette* states that the Miners' Executive rejected Mr. Lloyd George's invitation to a conference with the coal owners yesterday morning by a majority of one. Thereupon Mr. Hodges resigned but his resignation was not accepted.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

Simla, April 16.
Severe fighting in the Wana and Mahsud areas is reported following the reappearance of the notorious Afghan adventurer Abdur Razak who has organised the hostile Waziris and Mahsuds. Most of the fighting has been at Roghakat which was captured on 6th April by the 41st Dogras. They were, however, subsequently driven back. The enemy casualties were 19 killed and 38 wounded while ours were 8 killed and 41 wounded. Roghakat was re-occupied on the 8th. Further sharp fighting occurred on the 10th when three hundred Mahsuds attacked a company of the 20th Punjab whose losses were 26 killed and 24 wounded including one British officer killed. Fresh British operations have commenced.

FRENCH COLONIAL RESOURCES.

Paris, April 14.
M. Albert Sarraut, Minister for the Colonies and a former Governor of French Indo-China, has submitted to the Senate a bill respecting complete reorganization of the French Colonial Empire from the economical viewpoint, each colony receiving special treatment according to its own particular needs. Rail and water traffic is to be intensified and production promoted in every way. The natives' welfare is also provided for and the execution of a vast program is to be distributed over fifteen years.—*Val*.

FRENCH SHIPPING SERVICES.

Paris, April 16.
The report on a bill concerning steamer services to the Far East, Australasia, East Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean tabled in the Chamber specifies that the Messageries Maritimes shall cease to be State subsidised and that a new company, based on the Regle System, be formed to be capitalised at sixty million francs. The measure involves alterations in the mail routes.

THE YAP QUESTION.

Paris, April 17.
Acknowledging the receipt of the Note respecting Yap Island, M. Briand wrote to the American ambassador. An answer is to follow in due course after the exchange of views by France, Britain, Japan and Italy.

PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

Allahabad, April 16.
A message from Teheran says that the Persian Government has arrested Prince Sarhamed Dowlah, Governor of Kermanshan and one of the originators of the Anglo-Persian agreement.

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might have got into the skylight and I prised open the skylight to see if it was inside." (Laughter and Applause.)

The Chairman.

Mr. Mackenzie proposed the last toast of the evening—that of the Chairman. Mr. Elson was not a specialist but an all round sportsman, he said.

Replying, the Chairman said he thought that was one of the most

pleasant functions the Golf Section had ever held. He thanked those who had organised the dinner, Mr. Oxberry (the host) and the gentlemen who had kindly sung to them.

During the evening songs were rendered by Mr. W. Chow, Mr. V. C. Labrum, Mr. Gray, Mr. P. H. Farthing, Mr. Geo. Pritchard, and Mr. E. J. Edwards at the piano.

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REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

Paris, April 16.
The correspondent of *La Matin* at New York says it is highly probable that Pres. Harding will shortly instruct Mr. Boyden to resume his seat on the Reparations Commission and also Ambassador Wallace to reparticipate in the Ambassadors' Council.

London, April 17.
In the lull in the industrial situation attention turns to the threat of an international crisis with the approach of 1st May, the latest date for Germany's meeting her financial obligations. The Berlin and Paris Governments are both fully occupied with the problem. The former is anxiously endeavouring to forestall further sanctions. The German press speaks of fresh proposals which will be submitted in a few days through the intermediary of a neutral, including following up the original suggestion to assume responsibility for the Allied debts to America. The French Government is determined to leave nothing to chance and has adopted the reports of M. Loucheur, Minister of Reconstruction, containing economic penalties. Marshal Foch is advocating the calling up of the 1918 and 1919 classes and extending occupation beyond the Ruhr and over a portion of the Westphalian industrial area.

AMERICAN COMMERCE.

Philadelphia, April 17.
Mr. Hoover, in a speech, advocated the reorganisation of the Federal Government, particularly regarding the duties of the Department of Commerce. He said: "The economic changes of the world, originating from war and the re-action of American trade and industry, make it vital, if we are to maintain standards of living against the increasing ferocity of competition, that we concentrate to enlarge the national effort aiding, protecting, stimulating and perfecting industrial and commercial life."

EGYPTIAN CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.

Cairo, April 17.
The cause celebre tried by Mr. Justice Terain, the new judge of the Supreme Court at Shanghai has ended. The engineer, Sir William Willcocks, who was found guilty of criminal libel and sedition has been bound over for one year in sureties of £1,000 after which he may be deported if his presence in Egypt is considered undesirable. The case arose from an enquiry by the Nile Irrigation Projects Commission into charges by Sir William Willcocks and Colonel Kennedy to the effect that Sir Murdoch Macdonald, the Public Works Adviser had falsified documents in order to suppress facts.

GERMANY'S LIABILITIES.

Paris, April 17.
The Chamber adopted motion respecting 50 per cent. duty on all German goods imported into France, the proceeds of which are to be credited against German obligations under the Peace Treaty. According to some papers a conference is to meet to-day under the presidency of M. Millerand to consider coercive measures in case Germany should again be attempting to dodge her liabilities. Military measures in conjunction with the Allied Powers are contemplated, including occupation of the Ruhr District and perhaps the blockade of Hamburg.

GERMAN GOODS.

London, April 16.
The Board of Trade has ordered that all articles imported into the United Kingdom before 15th May be exempted from the provisions of the German Reparation Recovery Act imposing a fifty per cent. tax, if it is proved they are imported in pursuance of a contract made prior to 8th March and left the place from whence they were consigned to the United Kingdom prior to 8th April.

INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE.

Paris, April 17.
The Inter-Allied Conference is possibly to take place in Paris at the beginning of May. It is confidently expected that Mr. Lloyd George will be able to participate.

NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

Washington, April 16.
Mr. Rogers, a Foreign Affairs committeeman, has introduced in the House a resolution inviting Britain, France, Italy and Japan to attend an armament conference at Washington but emphasising the necessity of the United States having a navy second to none until disarmament is agreed to.

A DISASTROUS TORNADO.

New York, April 17.
A tornado swept over the Southern Arkansas and caused widespread havoc. At least fifty persons were killed and hundreds wounded.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

London, April 16.
In the Scottish Cup final Partick Thistle beat Glasgow Rangers by one goal to nil.

OBITUARY.

London, April 16.
The death is announced of Sir John Cowan, who passed away at Mentone. [Sir John Cowan, who was 77 years of age, was chairman and managing director of Redpath, Brown and Co., Ltd., steel constructional engineers.]

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

MURDER OF STRAITS PLANTER.

Singapore, April 16.
Four Chinese have been arrested at Chemor and charged with the murder of a planter named Evans. They were remanded.
Mr. Evans, who was an ex Service man, was employed on the Changkat Kending Rubber Estate. He left on his motor cycle for Ipoh to cash a cheque for \$800 to pay the coolies their wages, was knocked off his machine when twelve miles from his destination and stabbed in the neck. He was subsequently buried at Ipoh with military honours. His assailants are believed to be estate labourers.

STRAITS TENNIS.

Singapore, April 16.
In the Singapore Tennis Championship the holder, Mr. Dennis, has been beaten in the first round by M. Clerc, a Frenchman who was formerly Champion of Alsace.

SINGAPORE LABOUR TROUBLE.

Singapore, April 16.
Owing to the wage dispute with their mechanics the motor garage employers have locked out all their men till Wednesday, when they will be given an opportunity to resume their work at a reduced rate of wages.

UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

Some Close Contests.

The annual sports of the Hongkong University Athletic Association, held on the University grounds on Saturday afternoon, were noteworthy for some very close contests. The standard of excellence shown by the competitors was decidedly high, showing that the University has a deal of splendid sporting material. The Y. M. C. A. band was in attendance and its selections were much enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's sport, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Severn, who was appropriately introduced by Sir William Brunyate, the Hon. Dr. Severn suitably replying.

The afternoon's results were as follows:—

Kicking the Football:—1, C. L. Chow.

Throwing the Cricket Ball:—1, Cheah Toon Lok.

100 Yards:—1, Cheah Toon Lok;

2, Tsu Pin Yuen.

220 Yards (for schools):—1, S. A. Rumjahn (St. Joseph's);

2, J. Ackbar (St. Joseph's).

220 Yards:—1, D. K. Samy; 2, Hsu Pin Yuen.

Putting the Weight (16 lbs.):—

1, S. C. Yang; 2, T. S. Khoo.

One Mile:—1, D. Laing; 2, Ting Siew Choon; 3, Wong Sick Tin.

Long Jump:—1, Cheah Toon Lok; 2, T. E. Yeoh.

440 Yards:—1, D. K. Samy; 2, Cheah Toon Lok.

Pole Jump:—1, C. Thong Kam; 2, Keng Shu Chih.

High Jump:—1, D. K. Samy; 2, T. S. Khoo.

Half Mile:—1, D. Laing; 2, Hsu Pin Yuen; 3, Lee Choon Eng.

Tug-o-War:—Won by Lugard Hall.

Hurdles:—1, S. A. M. Sepher; 2, T. E. Yeoh.

Egg and Spoon (for girls):—1, E. Rened (Diocesan Girls); 2, Lo Chun Kwan (St. Stephen's).

Relay Race:—Won by Lugard Hall Team (D. K. Samy, S. A. M. Sepher, D. Laing and Yeoh Teik Eng).

The following is a list of the officials and others connected with the sports:

Patron: H.E. the Officer Administering the Government.

Chairman: Mr. N. T. Mackintosh.

Judges: Messrs. W. J. Hinton, L. Forster, E. W. L. Martin.

Referee: Mr. C. A. Middleton Smith.

Starter: Mr. J. H. R. Freeborn.

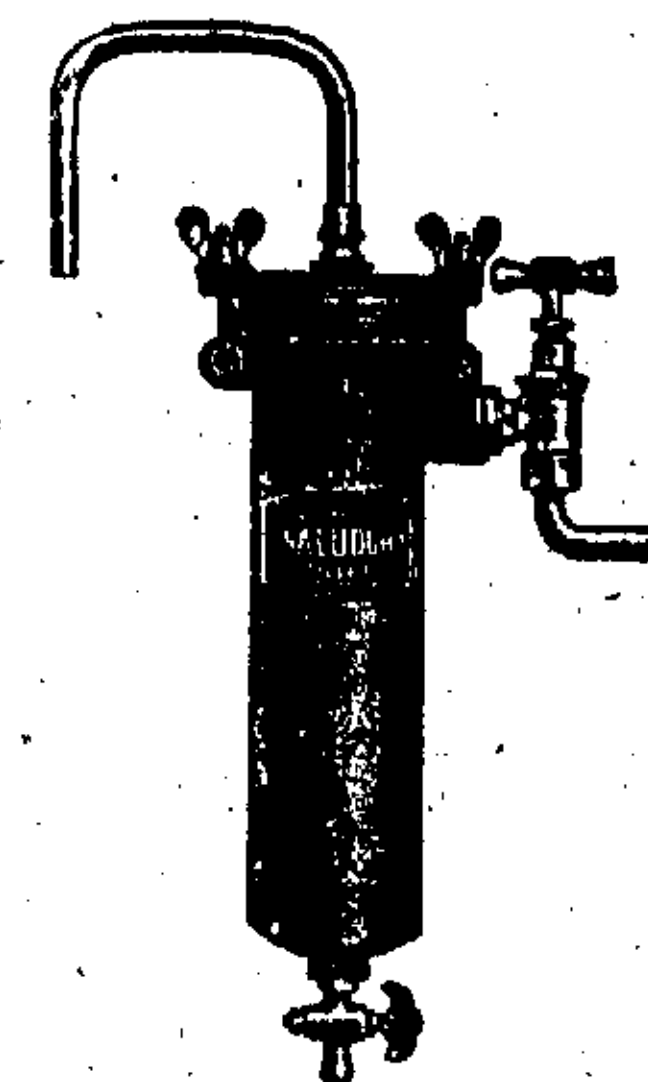
Time-Keepers: J.E. Dr. Claud Severn, Mr. M. H. Roffey.

Stewards: Messrs. M. J. Fenton, Lim Eng Hae, Y. C. Teh.

Clerk of the Course: Messrs. James King, R. Robertson.

Sports Committee: Sir William Brunyate, K.C.M.G., Dr. G. P. Jordan, LL.D., Messrs. R. K. M. Simpson, D. K. Samy, R. W. Banney, T. S. Wong, N. M. Lim (Hon. Secretary).

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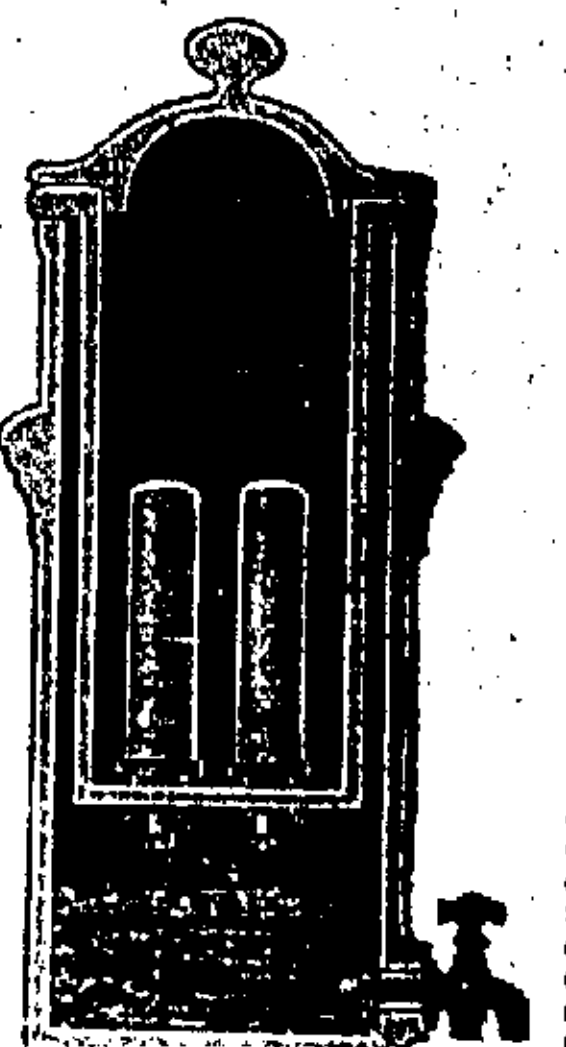
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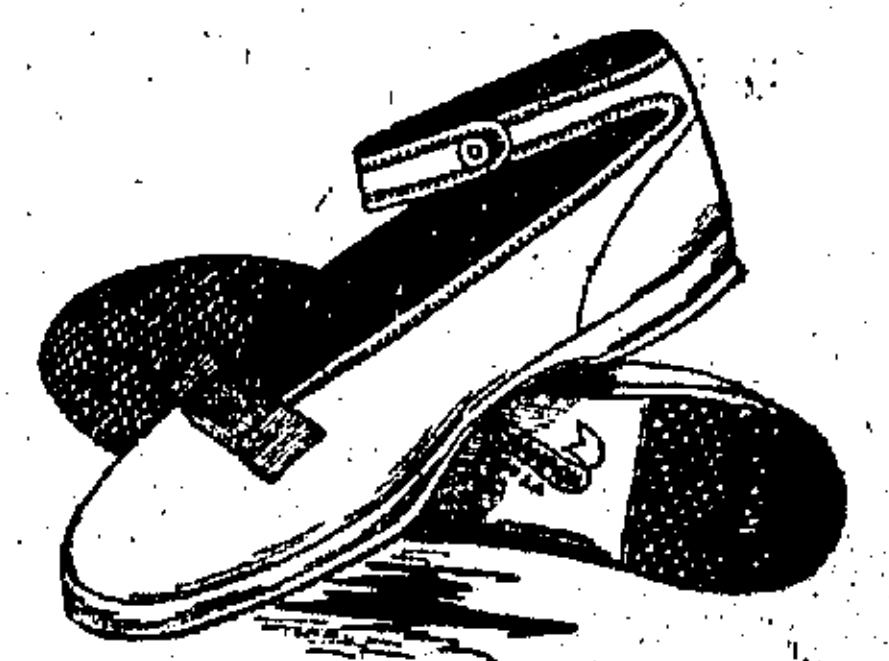
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DAY BY DAY.

A portable lavatory fell on top of a Chinese coolie, living in Canton Road, yesterday, and caused instantaneous death by fracturing his skull.

The man reported on Saturday as being accidentally knocked down and run over by Mr. D. M. Biggar's car at West Point, on Friday evening, has succumbed to his injuries.

A serious accident took place on the Kowloon railway yesterday, a Chinese female being knocked down by a train as she was endeavouring to cross it, near the Yau-mat Police Station. Dr. Smalley made an examination of her injuries, and had her removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

For indulging in a faction fight near Jardine's Bazaar, seven Chinese were this morning fined \$3 each and bound over on the charge being proved against them by Inspector Blackman, who told the Court that within twenty-four hours three faction fights had been reported in the same district. The origin of the disputes is said to arise from money matters.

The H. B. Waring Company opens its season to-night, when Miss Jeanette Sherwin will take the part of Stella Pallantova in "The Witness For The Defence." Special attention is drawn to the fact that a matinee of "The Merchant of Venice" will be given on Saturday at 5 p.m. These matinees have proved very popular everywhere.

Three Chinese, one of them a shopkeeper, who were concerned in an attempt to evade the duties payable on a large stock of cigarettes were this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell. The shop-keeper was fined \$400, another man \$15, and the third man, because of insufficient evidence for a conviction, was discharged.

A young Chinese lady, of the West Point district, who bore the charming name of "Golden Jade," bestowed on her by sundry admirers, gave evidence in a case she brought against a Chinese youth before Mr. G. N. Orme, at the Police Court this morning. The youth, having wilfully, and with intent to steal, snatched a gold chain comprised of a string of little golden hearts, and a pendant in the shape of a little jade stone. It appears from the evidence that she was coming out from the Kam Ling Hotel, when the enterprising youth came up and grabbed the chain. There was the usual appeal to help raised when the culprit made off with the jewellery, and a number of eager pursuers came out from the Hotel and took up the chase. Though this resulted in the arrest of the thief, it did not lead to immediate recovery of the jewellery, and they were marvelling how he had managed to dispose of it, until a bright youth, named Percy Lai, secretary to the manager of a local Chinese bank, piped in with the information that he had picked it up from a drain. It was then surmised that the thief had thrown it there during the chase. The Magistrate passed sentence of six months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

CANTON LABOURERS.

Addressed by Sun Yat-sen.

In a very eloquent speech lasting two hours, before an audience of more than 3,000 labourers at the Educational Association Building yesterday afternoon, (says the *Canton Times*) President-elect Sun Yat-sen explained the many doctrines which he hopes to have introduced and practiced in the Government. So interested were all that the keenest attention was paid to what was said by the speaker.

The speaker was introduced to the audience by Mr. Wang Wun-tung, President of the Cantonese Mechanics Association and after the distinguished speaker had finished his speech, Mr. Wang paid President-elect a high tribute on behalf of the labourers and pledged their fullest support to the Government and their loyalty to President-elect Sun Yat-sen.

TOO PALE TO BE PRETTY.

WHITE CHEEKS NO LONGER FASHIONABLE.

Do not imagine, all you girls, that being pale adds to your charm. It is no more true than that dark lines under your eyes make them shine more brightly. The passing glance that you notice directed at you is not one of admiration: it is, on the contrary, more likely to be one of sympathy for the weakness revealed by your pallor and dull complexion.

To be pale is no longer the fashion: to be languid is an affliction. To-day the most winsome girl is the one with the pink tinge of health in her cheeks, lips naturally red and eyes sparkling with life. Add to this a quick active step and anyone can tell the girl whose veins are full of the pure, rich blood of health. How different she appears from her ailing sisters, whose aching limbs and weak backs make them pale and dejected! Anaemia is the cause of so much suffering among young women that it can not be too widely known that Dr. Williams' pink pills have transformed thousands of delicate anaemic invalids into happy healthy women. These pills put new blood into the veins, and this rich red blood refreshes every part of the body, giving strength, rosy cheeks and brightness, in place of weakness, prostrating headaches and a wretched state of half-health.

What this means to great numbers of women of all ages is explained by Miss Edith Cantor, of 85, Roding Road, Clapton, London, who recently stated:

"When, some time ago, I was attacked by anaemia my appetite failed, and I got very pale. The least exertion left me breathless. I became listless and depressed, and suffered periodically from severe abdominal pains.

"Month after month went by without any improvement. In fact, although I consulted doctors and took their medicine, I gradually grew worse, and became more worried and disheartened. Eventually a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' pink pills, and I decided to try them. After one bottle there was some improvement, so I continued the treatment.

"I soon began to get my appetite back; the listlessness disappeared, and I became less fatigued after exertion. My cheeks lost their pallor, and I felt more vigorous. The periodic pains no longer troubled me, and all signs of anaemia vanished.

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TO VARY WITH PRICES.

N W Wages Policy of Building Trade Unions.

Acceptance by the building trade union delegates of the principle of a sliding scale to adjust wages according to variations in the cost of living has aroused great interest in Labour circles.

The Operatives rejected payment by results, but it appears that the employers intend to press these proposals as supplementary to the sliding scale.

"The sliding scale standard of 30 per cent. over pre-war wages will be a minimum rate," said Mr. White, secretary of the Master Builders' Federation.

"We propose a bonus, on and above the standard rate as an incentive to extra output." The building trade operatives' delegate conference in London discussed the citation problem. The decision of the Master Builders' Council to assist the Government to place 50,000 unemployed ex-service men in the industry has created a new situation, and very divergent views were expressed.

Ultimately the conference was adjourned until the result of the master-builders' ballot on their council's recommendation is known.

JUDGE AND CAUSE OF CRIME.

Thirty-one prisoners were entered for trial at the recent Durham Assizes. Judge Roche declared drink to be the cause of nearly half the crime at these assizes.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

Saturday's Practice Game.

A practice match in connection with the forthcoming interport contests at Shanghai was held on Saturday, when teams captained by Mr. Sayer and Mr. Hancock met. The result was a draw. For the former team, Franks was top scorer with 41, whilst Rumjahn headed the totals in the other team, scoring 34. Details:—

Mr. Sayer's XI.				
G. R. Sayer, c Webster, b Hamilton	0			
C. I. Stapleton, st. Pearce, b Rumjahn	6			
F. J. de Rome, c Bradbury, b Webster	30			
I. B. Franks, b Webster	41			
Com. Gilchrist, st. Pearce, b Bird	20			
Col. Bowen, c Pearce, b Bird	6			
Capt. Spinks, l.b.w., b Bird	20			
Capt. Davies, c Edwards, b Ng Sze Kwong	16			
Major Bagnall, c Webster, b Rumjahn	10			
F. H. Farthing, not out	12			
E. B. Reid, c Bradbury, b Rumjahn	9			
Extras	20			

Total				
196				
Bowling analysis.				
Hamilton	0	M.	R.	W.
7	2	26	1	
Rumjahn	7	4	59	3
Webster	9	2	26	2
Bird	11	—	29	3
Ng Sze Kwong	3	—	20	1

Mr. R. Hancock's XI.				
E. J. R. Mitchell, run out	30			
Ng Sze Kwong, b Reid	1			
Major Edwards, c Farthing, b Davies	22			
I. E. A. Webster, c Sayer, b Spinks	17			
A. A. Rumjahn, b Reid	34			
T. E. Pearce, st. Franks, b Reid	28			
B. W. Bradbury, c Gilchrist, b Reid	6			
H. A. Sawyer, not out	4			
E. W. Hamilton, l.b.w., b Reid	0			
R. E. O. Bird, not out	16			
R. Hancock, did not bat	0			
Extras	1			

Total (8 wks.)				
159				
Bowling analysis.				
Davies	8	—	22	1
Reid	17	2	37	5
Spinks	8	—	29	1
Farthing	5	—	26	—
Sayer	1	—	17	—
de Rome	2	—	7	—

THE PRESIDENT'S RIGHT-HAND MAN.

Secretary Hughes.

Charles Evans Hughes, selected for Secretary of State by President Harding, was the Republican whom Mr. Wilson defeated in 1916, by one of the narrowest margins in recent American politics. Hughes was supported by Roosevelt, but offended the redoubtable Hiram Johnson, of California, where the tide finally turned against him. A New Yorker, of fine presence, bearded and dignified, Hughes is of Welsh blood, a former President here of the St. David's Society, and a graduate of the Baptist University "Brown."

Of Providence, where young John D. Rockefeller was educated. By lecturing he earned his way to the law, in which profession he gained honour and wealth, winning a prestige that rivalled Elihu Root's or Samuel Untermyer's. His stern rectitude brought him into numerous inquiries of national importance, and it is to him that New York and the United States turned for guidance on the prices charged by gas companies, the reform of insurance, and irregularities in contracts for aeroplanes, while he also investigated the coal trust. His creed has been simple—a conservative view of capital and the Constitution, but honest administration of both. Only last year he visited Albany, capital of New York State, to protest against the exclusion from the Legislature of five Socialist members—this although no man is less of a Socialist himself than is Hughes.

Governor Hughes was appointed by President Taft to be a Judge of the Supreme Court at Washington, the highest of legal honours here, and it was from the bench that, in 1916, he stepped into the Presidential arena, where his anxiety to gather all groups, including the Germans, into his fold much injured his effectiveness as a candidate. He failed, but his reputation as a man of affairs hardly suffered, and, with Elihu Root too venerable for department routine, Hughes became the obvious right

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Friday, 22	"A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL"
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NOTICE.

CENSUS OF THE COLONY Sunday, April 24th.

DOG, CAT, POULTRY, PIGEON AND BIRD SHOW, 1921.

By kind permission of the Jockey Club, a Show will be held at the Race Course, Happy Valley, on Saturday, 30th April. There will be classes for all breeds, types, etc. of the above, provided there are sufficient entries.

A Special Prize will be given for the best 12 Eggs. Entrance fees for Dogs \$2.00, Cats \$1.00, Poultry and Pigeons 30 cents per pen. Cage birds, canaries, parrots etc. 30 cents each or avaries \$1.00. Exhibitors of pigeons and cage birds must find their own cages.

Entrance forms for the Show can be had from the undersigned and must be sent in, together with the fee, not later than SATURDAY, 23rd April.

Intending exhibitors are requested to send in their entries as soon as possible in order to allow sufficient time to make up classes and arrange for the necessary accommodation.

B. L. FROST.

Hon. Secretary.
c/o Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.

hand man for President Harding. Indeed, his achievements have been greater than those of his chief, who is urbane, tactful kindly rather than active in formulating and developing policy.

Mr. Hughes is a firm friend of Anglo-American amity, but no terms not always appreciated in Britain. One might illustrate his attitude by comparing it with that of the Dominions, which have fought for the Mother Country, while, none the less, putting up tariffs and excluding our Indian fellow-subjects. Men like Secretary Hughes do not interpret international friendship in fiscal terms. To them, diplomacy is an occasion for lunching pleasantly with one's warmest competitor. A man of wide experience and powerful mind, Mr. Hughes has yet to convince his critics that on large issues of world-wide importance, he possesses a genius for rapid effective decision. Many such issues are in utter confusion, and his first task will be to bring order out of chaos.

Notice is hereby given that the distribution of schedules has begun.

A schedule in English will be left on each non-Chinese household together with a schedule in Chinese which alone must be used for all Chinese servants.

The persons who must be included in each schedule are all those who are alive at midnight on the night of Sunday April 24th and who whether as member of the family or as visitor, boarder or servant in the household or establishment

1. Passes that night in the dwelling of the household or establishment, or
2. arrives and is received into the household or establishment on the morning of Monday April 25th not having been enumerated elsewhere.

Persons engaged on night duty that night should be entered on the schedule of the household in which they reside.

All heads of households are requested to have the schedules completed by April 25th, when the collection of the schedules will commence, and ready to be handed to the enumerator when he calls. On completion the schedules should be left with a responsible person of the household who is likely to be in the house when the enumerator calls, for example, the head Chinese servant. Most of the work of distribution and collection will be done between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. each day.

Each enumerator will carry a card of appointment signed by the Census Officer which should be produced on demand.

J. D. LLOYD, Census Officer.
Hongkong, 14th, April 1921.

NOTICE.

Major General Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick much regretted having to postpone his meeting last Friday owing to a slight accident at the Royal Artillery Sports. He has now fixed 5.30 p.m. Thursday April 21st at the Royal Artillery Theatre, Victoria Barracks for the discussion on the formation of an ex-service organization in Hongkong, and he hopes that all those interested will be able to come on that date.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

It is notified for information that a case of rabies has occurred within the Eastern District of the City of Victoria.

All dog owners are advised to exercise strict supervision over their dogs, and to keep them on leash in public places.

The Police have orders to enforce strictly the provisions of Section 16 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, viz:

16—(1) It shall be lawful for any police constable to destroy any dog or other animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid state, or which has been bitten by any dog or animal reasonably suspected to be in a rabid state.

(2) The owner of any such dog or animal who permits the same to go at large, after having information or reasonable ground for believing it to be in a rabid state, or to have been bitten by a dog or other animal in a rabid state shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months.

(3) It shall be lawful for any police constable to destroy any dog which is found straying or wandering about during the day-time without any owner and not wearing either a collar with the name and residence of the owner inscribed thereon or a current licence badge; and any such constable is hereby further authorised to destroy any dog which is found straying or wandering about between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

T. H. KING,

Actg. Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday, the 20th. April, 1921.

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Weather permitting it is hoped to hold this match on Wednesday, 20th April, at 4.30 p.m.

Reserved Seats for this match may now be booked at the Pavilion by Members, Subscribers and those holding "Privilege Tickets." Booking will remain open at the Pavilion until Noon on Tuesday, 19th April, and will then be transferred to Messrs. Moutrie & Co. Tickets, Price \$1 each.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices on Tuesday April 26th at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of accounts to the 28th February 1921.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th April to 26th 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. O. HOLT, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN-KAISHA.

The Company's Steamship

"SHINYO MARU."

From SAN FRANCISCO, via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

The above named Steamer having arrived on Monday, the 18th April, 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Wednesday the 25th April 1921.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godown, where same will be examined on Tuesday the 26th April, 1921, at 11 a.m.

No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,

Manager.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

From NEW YORK.

The Steamship

"KASENGA"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 25th will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 2nd May 1921, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period of one week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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NOTICE.

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"TYDEUS"	17th May	Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
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"PROTESILAUS"	4th May	Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver
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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 14th April.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 29th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, Today.

Goods not cleared by the 21st April, 1921, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1921.

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Goods not cleared by the 22nd April 1921, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1921.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

From EUROPE AND STRAITS.

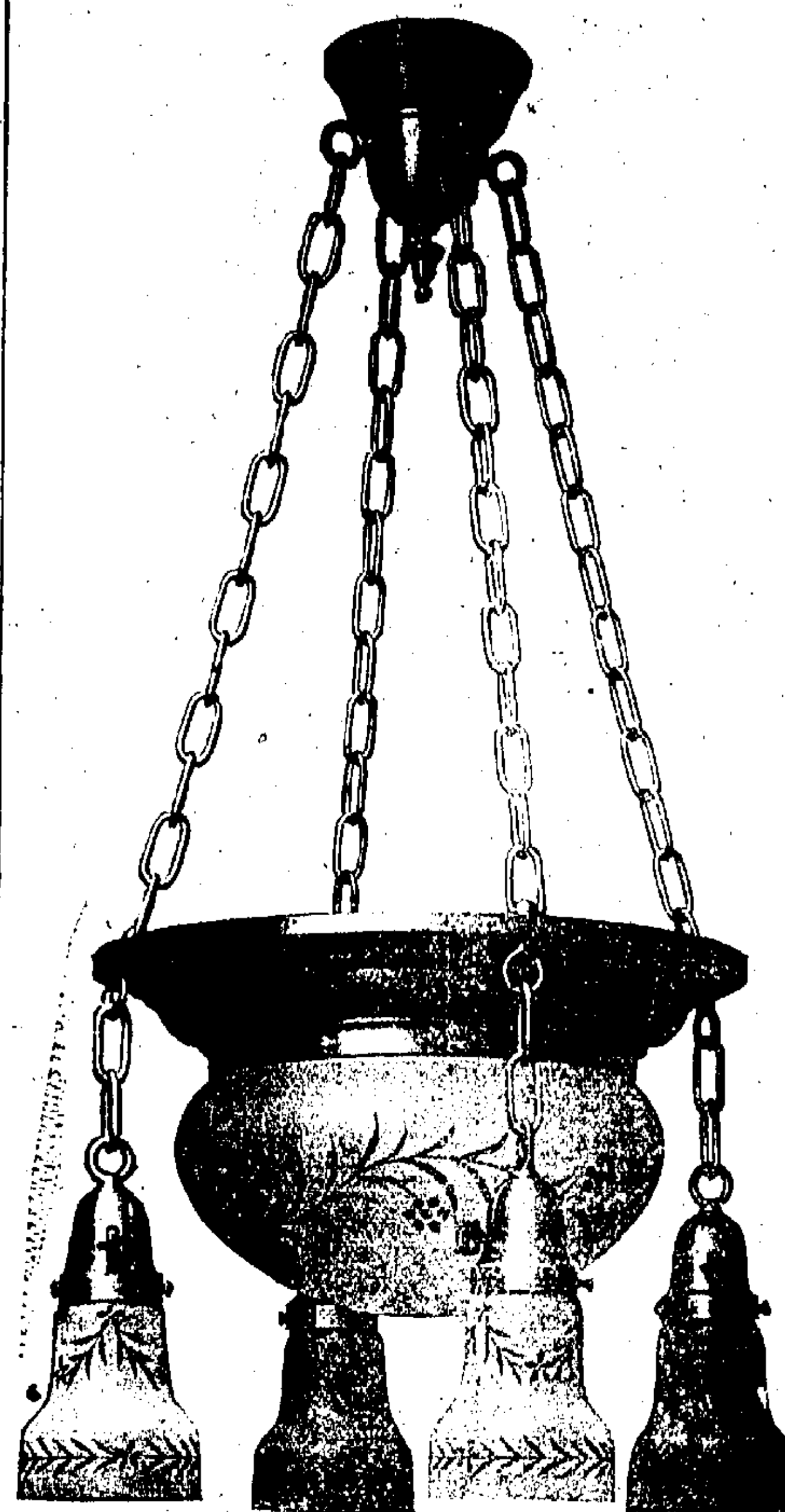
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THE CONSORTIUM.

Statement of Japan's Foreign
Office.

The Foreign Office has issued a statement, saying that subsequent to the formation of the quadruple Consortium, unwarranted utterances, due to misconceptions caused the presentation to China of the dossier of the Consortium. Japan, considering that it was now opportune, proposed recently to the other Powers to publish the dossier. They accepted and it was published. Former statements had clarified the circumstances of the formation and Japan's position. However, it was noteworthy that the Consortium would chiefly ensure concord and co-operation amongst the Powers in order to promote the welfare of China, especially when it was remembered that the mission of the Consortium was economic and had no political complexion whatever. Such an organization was not new. A sextuple group operated in 1912. The war excluded Germany and America withdrew but the remainder cooperated with increased solidarity. Japan's participation then was actuated solely by the desire to promote the principle of co-operation, respecting the spirit of international accord with unchanged and unchangeable faithfulness. Moreover Japan earnestly desired America's re-entry, trying to persuade America to take this step more than once. Therefore America's proposal for a new Consortium was welcomed as it coincided perfectly with Japan's long cherished desires and Japan endeavoured to accelerate the formation. There was no difference fundamentally between the New and the Old Consortiums but the participation of America strengthened the solidarity of the organization. With regard to Japan's reservation concerning Manchuria and Mongolia, there had been regrettable misunder-

standings of motives. The object of the reservation was merely to secure a new and definite understanding amongst the Powers concerning Japan's special legitimate claims in Manchuria and Mongolia. Japan was not actuated by any desire completely to exclude the activities of other Powers therein. Japan desires distinctly to ensure national defence and security of economic life. There were numerous concrete cases, involving the vital interests and self-preservation of Japan but Japan was confident that she could safely rely on the mutual trust and friendship of the Powers with respect to the exigencies of any future situations. The allegations that Japan's insistence on the reservations was due to a policy of aggression and that the Consortium was delayed thereby were entirely without foundation. The demand for the ensuring of the right of self-preservation, and the requirements of national defence and economic existence represented a serious national sentiment and by no means emanated from the political ambition of a small section of the people. Apart from past circumstances the gratified Powers fully understood Japan's real intentions and anticipated an enhancement of cooperation which they were convinced would lead to a new era of greater accord and amity.

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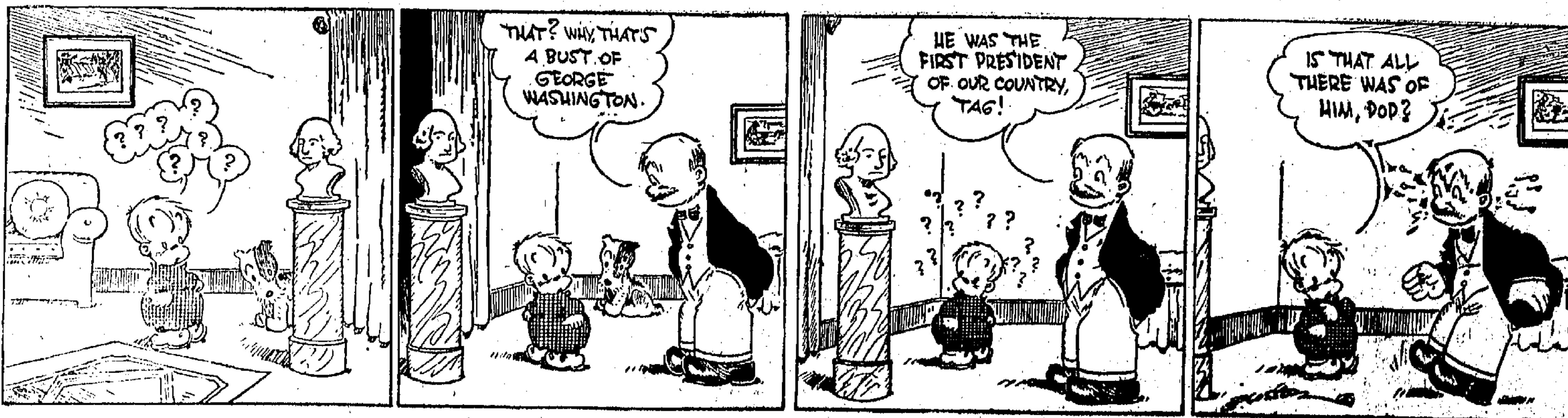
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In anticipation of sanction being granted by the Department of Agriculture and Commerce for the standard prices recently established, the Imperial Sericultural Yarn Company is now making preparations for the purchase of stocks from the market. The purchase will be made through the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, the Kiito Kaisha, and the Hara firm.

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Birth.

GARCIA.—At 5A, Coronation Road, Kowloon, on 17th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Garcia, a son. Shanghai and Manila papers please copy.

Wedding.

SILVA-BARRETO.—At the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on April 17th, by the Rev. Fr. Spada, Frederico L. Silva to Nydia, daughter of Mr. A. D. Barretto.

Death.

MACKENZIE.—At St. Paul's Hospital on 16th April, following an operation, Helen Turnbull, dearly beloved younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie, of 154 The Peak, in her 18th year.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1921.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE COLLAPSE.

The "dramatic visit" of a deputation from the House of Commons to the Premier on Thursday evening has proved to be but the prelude to a series of dramatic happenings, culminating it would appear, in the breakdown of the Triple Alliance, if not of the strike. A few days ago the country was threatened with such an industrial upheaval as to evoke the phrase "practically civil war." We are now apprised that, in addition to the Triple Alliance and cognate strikes being called off, the miners' secretary has notified his resignation. The strike was originally fixed to begin at midnight on Tuesday last, and though a postponement was effected the omens up till late on Thursday night all went to show that Labour intended to make a huge light of it.

A prelude to the sensational denouement that has eventuated was a speech by Mr. Hodges, the miners' secretary, to members of the House; and apparently this speech was destined to constitute a, if not the, turning-point. Mr. Hodges, wittingly or unwittingly, provided the other partners in the Triple Alliance with a reason for withdrawing from the strike. Mr. Hodges, one of the younger members of the Labour movement, and one of its specially trained men, being an ex-student of the Labour college, has generally been ranked with the advanced side of the movement. Perhaps his better training has opened his eyes to factors not so perceptible to less educated units of the proletariat. At any rate, on this occasion he exerted a moderating influence. His intimation that wage offers would still be considered provided that they were not to signify a permanent settlement on a district basis offered a loophole. From that point developments followed rapidly, assisted by the almost concurrent action of the Commons deputation in calling upon the Premier. On the miners refusing to abide by their secretary's proposal, the railwaymen and transport workers, whose tone had been decidedly bellicose, changed their attitude, and a laconic message conveyed the news that Mr. Thomas had announced the "cancellation" of the strike, which had been re-fixed for 10 p.m. on Friday.

The general suspension of work throughout the industrial world has thus been averted, although the coal strike goes on. To appearances Labour has sustained a heavy defeat. From another angle, it may be said that the movement as a whole has displayed its sanity by withdrawing even at the eleventh hour from a doubtful position. We shall have to wait a little in order to realise the true inwardness of the event. The *Daily Herald* speaks of the result as the heaviest blow ever sustained by the Labour movement, and, in point of tactics at any rate, this is probably no exaggeration. It would be a mistake however to take this pronouncement altogether seriously. As the *Herald* is an exponent of the workers' policy, it is, *prima facie*, rather surprising to find it making this admission. It must be remembered however that it represents the extreme wing, and its purpose may be to discredit the present Labour leaders. In any case, however, the result is likely to have a salutary effect in checking precipitate strikes. The implied dissolution of the Triple Alliance marks something like a revolution in Labour history, and the ensuing months may be critical in their influence upon the industrial future.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Gap Rock.

A few weeks ago we made reference to the fact that the continued interruption of communication between Hongkong and Gap Rock was a serious matter to the shippers of the Colony, and in view of the approaching typhoon season we venture to hope that the Government will take whatever steps are possible to place this important reporting station at the service of the interests concerned. We have recently learned that the cable has broken at a point about fifteen miles from the Hongkong end, right in the deepest part of the channel and that it cannot effectively be attended to except by the cable ship of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company. In fact this Company has, we understand, been approached to undertake the work, but it is a very open question whether the cable boat will be down from the North for some considerable time to come. And even then it will be a very costly undertaking. There is also the possibility of an entirely new cable being found necessary, so that altogether the Colony's expenditure in renewing cable communication with Gap Rock might prove to be a very big undertaking. It has been very seriously suggested to us that a great deal of delay and initial expense could be saved if the Government decided to equip Gap Rock with a small wireless set, sufficient to place it in communication with Cape D'Aguilar. We believe that an attempt on these lines was made some time ago, but that the set used proved to be too small even to transmit the short distance between these two points. Shippers are most anxious to have communication restored and have suggested that the Government could secure a ship's set of wireless at a far less expense than would be involved in the renewal of the submarine cable. Admittedly, there is the important question of staff involved, but it is held that the matter is of sufficient urgency to merit the Government's maintenance of a small staff at Gap Rock capable of working the wireless set. At all events, there is considerable disappointment felt at the Government's failure to act promptly in this matter, and our hope is that the publicity given the question here will result in something a little more tangible being done.

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DAY BY DAY.

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Engineer-Lieutenant L. Surtees has been appointed to the light cruiser *Cairo*, China Station.

There were four non-fatal cases of enteric fever reported on Saturday. Otherwise the Colony enjoyed a clean bill of health.

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CURRENT COIN.

(By "Mercator.")

The trade returns of Hongkong for last year recently published by the Statistical Department of the Imports and Exports Office prove that in spite of the adverse conditions prevailing last year the trade of the Colony showed a remarkable increase over the figures of the previous year. The value alone showing an increase is not a true criterion, but when the volume increases the expansion of the trade cannot be questioned. The share of the increase taken by the United Kingdom and the British Empire is a satisfactory feature. Great Britain showing an increase in imports of over £10,000,000. The United States has also made great strides over 1919. The export trade of the year shows an increase of nearly £6,000,000 over 1919, which was all made in the first half of last year. During the first half of last year the increase was £1,500,000 for imports and £6,250,000 for exports, but during the second half of the year the trade declined in common with other countries. Trade with Japan during the first half of last year hardly showed any advance but during the latter half of the year imports recovered somewhat and the total for the year showed an increase of £2,500,000.

Imports from almost all countries show large increases over 1919. The imports for the first quarter of last year showed an increase of nearly £19,000,000 over the first quarter of the previous year. In the second quarter these figures were modified but the total was still over £8,000,000 in advance of the previous year. The latter half of the year showed a declining volume of imports, the advances over 1919 being July-September £1,044,842 and October to December £135,597. The total increase in imports over 1919 was £35,872,714. Imports from the United States show greater increases than 1919. The whole of the import trade has moved forward. Japan's total import trade for last year shows an increase of £2,410,509 over 1919, but glass, tin, matches, peanuts, oil, canned goods, paper and soap show a great falling off. The increased imports from Japan is due to the greater demand for coarser varieties of cotton piece-goods and cotton yarn. The year's total exports, although not as great as the opening promised, is greater than that for 1919 by some £20,000,000.

There is very little change to record in the local markets. Most markets are devoid of interest. There has been no business worth mentioning. Prices of Saigon cassia have risen, business to a small extent having taken place for shipment to the United States. In tin some sales have taken place to Japan at \$77 per picul for No. 1, or 99 per cent. The 98 per cent. is quoted at \$76 and the 96 per cent. at \$73. Human hair is in good demand and dealers quote \$100 for 10/20, \$210 for the 16/26 and \$600 for the 26/36. The quotation for stumps (5/10") is \$50. Owing to the stagnation in the wood oil market, some wood oil dealers have gone out of business. Supplies of wood oil are very limited. The market is steady. A small business is reported at \$20.50 per picul. Pukien camphor is in some demand and the price is steady at \$110. Kwongai camphor is quoted at \$90 per picul. Chinese tobacco leaf is quiet, the quotation for Nam Hung No. 1 being \$21 per picul, packing in bales of 146 2/3 lbs. net. In peanuts there is no change to report, the rate being \$9 for peanuts with shells and \$11.50 without shells. Peanut oil is also quiet at \$17.50 per picul. There has been a small sale of preserved ginger at \$18.50 for wet cargo ginger in 2 cwt. casks.

In rice there has been some business put through for foreign countries, but the volume is comparatively small. At present China is the largest buyer. There is a change for the better in the quality of Saigon long rice, although the round still contains an unusually large percentage of yellow grains. Some business has been reported in sugar with North China. The market is easy. Both Java granulated No. 24 and fine No. 24 are quoted at \$18.50 per picul. Prices of bristles have hardened all round owing to small supplies, while in antihardens the market is devoid of stock. Prices stand nominal at \$150 per picul. Europe continues to buy annised oil, the rate being \$98.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Echo of Warder's Speed's Murder.

The acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice H.H.J. Gompertz, presided over the April Criminal Sessions to-day.

Yeung Po was indicted on a charge of murdering the late Warder Speed.

The Attorney-General prosecuted and Mr. F.C. Jenkin defended.

The following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. A.C. da Silva (foreman), E.H. Ray, Lung Shan Tong, Eric G.D. Grimble, E.P. Barber, T. Matthews, and F.A. Xavier.

Lo Chung-wing was empanelled as a juror, but, on his statement that he did not know sufficient English, was asked to stand down.

The Attorney-General, in outlining the case for the Crown, said that on December 15, 1919, four men broke out of the Victoria Gaol and escaped and in breaking out they murdered a European warder named Speed and an Indian warder named Harnam Singh. In this case the jury were concerned with the murder of Warder Speed.

The Attorney-General proceeded to explain a plan produced. In cell 63 there was prisoner who was doing ten years for robbery, in cell 62 one doing 10 years for burglary, in cell 50 was one doing seven years and in cell 48 there were four men one of whom was the prisoner. From cell 48, only one convict escaped and that was the prisoner in the dock. From the evidence the jury would gather that the cell had a space between the door and the floor, used for the purpose of putting in an electric lamp for examining the cell.

That space could be used by prisoners for negotiating with prisoners in opposite cells. On the morning of December 15th, the prisoner in cell 63 removed some wood from the door and exposed a block plate of the lock, thus making it easy to move the mechanism of the lock. They must have opened the door, and in having opened the door, it appears that prisoner must have opened 62, 50, and 48 with a key which the Attorney-General proposed to produce and which it was found would open all cell doors. He apparently let the other three men out. These four men came down the staircase and as they came down they were seen by the man who was patrolling. Two of the men were seen by the patrol and came into Chief Warder Speed's office. One of them attacked Harnam Singh and the fourth attacked the patrol. Unfortunately, they were successful in their attack on Speed, who was rapidly stabbed. He managed to stagger out of the room and stumbled along the passage, where he fell and died. The patrol was more fortunate. The prisoners, thinking that they had done enough to ensure their escape, went out into the gangway across the yard and got over the wall. No-one saw them going over the wall, and the evidence in this respect would be circumstantial. From the evidence it would be seen that the four prisoners who had escaped that morning had made

elaborate preparations to do so. There used a number of chisels, bolts, bits, etc., in making their escape. They also had the key and they not only had the key which opened the front door but the one which opened the door leading to the yard. They also had suits of clothing, leaving their prison clothes behind. They dressed up dummies in their cells so as not to arouse any suspicions, and got away. The men had no doubt made themselves familiar with the geography of the gaol.

The jury found prisoner guilty, and sentence of death was passed.

RETURNED BANISHEE.

Before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, Puisne Judge, Leung Lai was charged for returning to the Colony in contravention of a Deportation Order.

His Lordship:—You have been indicted on the charge of a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. On 20th May you were banished from the Colony for life. On 30th March last, you were found in the Colony again. It appears that this is not the first offence against the Ordinance. In 1918, you were banished from the Colony for ten years and you returned in the same year and were sentenced by the Police Magistrate. In 1917, you were sentenced for receiving stolen property. The sentence of the Court is that you will be imprisoned for two years.

ROBBERY CASE.

Foo I was charged with robbery. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Mr. Dyer Ball prosecuted.

The following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. J. T. d'Almada Castro (foreman), Poon Icho, G.P. Hughes, C. J. B. Hellstrom, R. E. Hyndman, G. H. Kemp and E. S. Ford.

Mr. E. Humphreys, who was called, was absent.

Mr. Dyer Ball said that on March 11th at 4.30 a.m., a widow who lived at 63 Pokauk village with her mother-in-law came out of her house with the object of catching the first ferry from Kowloon village. As she got out of the house she saw a heap of grass, and a man suddenly emerged from the grass and made for the woman. The latter rushed inside the house, but was followed by the prisoner, who forced his way in. He had a torch. She shouted out "Save life!" and as she shouted a second man came into the house, seized her by the neck and threatened to kill her. The prisoner in the meantime took a small box which was near her bed and proceeded to examine the contents. As she was kneeling on the ground the second man rubbed some pepper in her face and while he was doing this the woman obtained a good view of the prisoner, whom she could now identify.

By 6 to 1, the jury found prisoner guilty, and he was sentenced to five years' hard labour and ten strokes with the "cat".

CHINESE CURIOS.

A pair of large Chinese cisterns, with land-scapes, &c., *famille-rose*, from a Petrograd collection, brought 75 guineas at Robinson and Fisher's; and a fine Bokhara rug, dark red ground 10ft. by 7ft., 125 guineas.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

Reading my Home paper the other day, I discovered that Mr. Churchill had gone to Cairo and there were lots of folks saying that it would have suited him better if he'd stayed at home. I felt that he'd stayed at home the same folks would, as like as no, have told him to go to Cairo—and maybe to Jericho, as well, seeing he was to be in the vicinity.

Ever since the Sydney Street business Winnie has been watched like a poodle dog with a pedigree yard long. Picture papers aye have his blocks to hand and I'd like to bet his obituary notice is the most oftentimes dragged out of the office morgue to have added to it his latest idiosyncrasy. Aye, but some of yon M.P. guys looked bonded shroff. Even the shape of his hats, and the colour of his waistcoats are regarded as having some un-named but sinister significance. A new hat is neither here nor there, so long, of course, as it doesn't preface any further swelling within. On the other hand, a man that's no content to manage the Empire but has to have a few odd mandatory regimens flung in as a make-weight—a big enough handful for an ordinary man and about a quarter of the land surface of the globe—other day, I discovered that Mr. Churchill had gone to Cairo and there were lots of folks saying that it would have suited him better if he'd stayed at home. I felt that he'd stayed at home the same folks would, as like as no, have told him to go to Cairo—and maybe to Jericho, as well, seeing he was to be in the vicinity.

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LOCAL WEDDING.

Silva-Barretto.

An interesting wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. Frederico L. Silva, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., and Miss Nydia M. Barretto, daughter of Mr. A. D. Barretto, of Messrs. J. M. Rocha and Co. The Rev. Fr. Spada officiated.

The bride, who was attired in a beautiful gown of charmeuse, trimmed with Chantilly lace and pearls, was given away by her father. She was attended by the Misses M. Monteiro, A. Leon and O. Barretto as bridesmaids and by Misses M. Cruz and L. Cruz as flower girls. The bridegroom had as his groomsmen Mr. O. D. Barretto and A. A. Baptista.

FLYING IN CANTON.

Chinese Aviator's Mishap.

Chen Ying-chun, a Chinese aviator of the Aviation Corps was severely injured on Thursday afternoon when he was trying to land at the aviation ground at Canton after a trial flight in a new machine.

After flying in the air at a very low altitude, Chen noticed something was wrong with the engine and tried to land. Before he did so, the engine stopped and the huge machine was badly wrecked and it was a wonder that the aviator was not instantly killed.

Chen is now in hospital suffering from some broken ribs and a fractured arm.

JUVENILE SOCIETY.

The Annual Sports.

The Juvenile Society held its eighth annual sports meeting for children at the Racecourse on Saturday, when there were also present a large concourse of parents and other interested visitors. The number of competitors, as stated by the Chairman, Mr. Baptista, was one of the largest in the history of the Society, giving proof to the fact that a growing interest is being taken in sports for children—a development with which the activities of the Society are closely associated.

At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were given away by Miss Edith Soares, who subsequently received the thanks of the Society for her performance of this function. The President in a brief speech, expressed his pleasure in again presiding at the eight annual meet, and he took the occasion to thank the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. P. da Cruz, and others whose efforts contributed to the success of the afternoon. He referred to the generosity of the prize-donors, and to the services of the Portuguese Philharmonic Society's Band, whose rendering of a number of pleasing selections was appreciated by all.

Following are the results:—

100 yds. flat race (handicap).—1, Leo Silva; 2, F. Barretto. Girls' 100 yds. flat race (handicap).—1, Elsie Soares; 2, Julia Barretto; 3, Luiza Barros.

200 yds. flat race (handicap).—1, F. M. Silva; 2, D. Silva.

One-mile bicycle race (handicap).—1, M. Remedios; 2, C. M. Xavier.

50 yds. flat race (handicap).—1, J. Sequeira; 2, T. Castilho; 3, J. O'Sullivan.

440 yds. "Matomouro" (Challenge Cup).—1, A. Silva; 2, A. Gozani; 3, J. Maher.

Girls' 100 yds. flat race (handicap).—1, Cissy Xavier; 2, Elsie Soares; 3, Dolly Maher.

120 yds. flat race (handicap).—1, J. O. da Luz; 2, J. Sequeira.

Girls' 100 yds. flat race (handicap).—1, Cissy Xavier; 2, Dolly Maher; 3, Luiza Barros.

Sack race.—1, B. Gozani; 2, S. Souza; 3, G. A. Noronha.

Three-legged race.—1, A. Gozani and J. Maher; 2, H. Botelho and L. Remedios.

50 yds. flat race (handicap).—1, A. Alves; 2, H. Osmund.

Tug of War, Kowloon v. Hongkong (adults).—1, Hongkong.

Boys' and Girls' 50 yds. flat race (handicap).—Boys.—1, H. Osmund; 2, G. Sequeira; 3, Tong Castilho. Girls.—1, B. O'Sullivan; 2, R. Maher; 3, F. Medina.

Half-mile (Challenge Cup).—1, A. Silva; 2, J. Maher; 3, Z. Silva.

Time, 2:20 2/5 secs. Sack race.—1, A. Baptista; 2, H. Remedios.

Two-mile bicycle race (handicap).—1, A. G. Botelho; 2, F. Noronha.

Team race, Hongkong v. Kowloon.—1, Hongkong.

Tug of war, Kowloon v. Hongkong.—1, Kowloon.

Ladies Nomination.—1, A. S. Roza and Miss Marie Gutierrez; 2, A. V. Barros and Mrs. C. Rodrigues; 3, M. F. Baptista and Miss P. Vieira.

Boys' consolation race.—1, E. Xavier; 2, P. Remedios.

Girls' consolation race.—1, Botelho; 2, Rozario.

The following were the official judges.—Chevalier J. M. Alves and Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio; Messrs. J. C. Barretto, A. E. S. Alves, A. C. Botelho, A. M. L. Soares, J. P. V. F. Ribeiro, M. A. Remedios, J. M. Noronha, P. A. Xavier, P. V. Botelho, E. J. de Figueiredo, M. A. de Figueiredo, J. D. Osmund, A. F. Silva-Netto, J. P. C. A. da Roza, J. M. V. Remedios, A. D. Barretto, M. A. Remedios, J. M. Noronha.

Referee.—Mr. A. A. Alves. Starter.—Mr. C. M. S. Alves.

Handicappers.—Messrs. A. V. Barros, T. A. Carvalho, A. C. Rozario, A. J. V. Ribeiro, S. A. Marcal, P. A. Yanovich.

Clerks of the Course.—Messrs. A. Mathias, J. M. V. Ribeiro and Luiz Lima.

Working Committee.—Messrs. M. F. Baptista, R. D. Baptista, J. F. Castro, F. J. Noronha, A. A. S. da Rosa, F. L. da Silva, L. J. Noronha, Alf F. Remedios, Carlos Silva, J. M. Vieira, Jr., C. O. Baptista and A. M. O. Remedios.

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CANTON NEWS.

President's Signboard Taken Down.

It is stated that the reason for the postponement of the inauguration of the President is that internal opposition has been shown as well as objections raised by the provincial authorities. It is now hoped the differences may be amicably settled.

A huge signboard which had been placed in front of the offices of the Military Government with the words "President's Palace" inscribed thereon, has been taken down.

The Civil Governor of Kwangsi has issued a circular telegram stating that military measures will be taken as necessity dictates, but Kwangsi will not be the first to take action. On receipt of this telegram, Chan King-ming called a general meeting on the 14th instant and decided that defensive precautions must be taken on all the Kwangtung frontiers.

Ribeiro and Son, Maxim and Co., Soares and Co., H. A. Castro and Co., Noronha and Co., De Souza and Co., Alex. Ross and Co., Tye and Co., The Club Lusitano, The Club de Recreio, The Catholic Union Club, The Lusitano Recreation Club, The Lusitano Sporting Association, The Sociedade Philharmonica, The Portuguese Staff, Kowloon Docks, Messrs. A. A. da Roza, A. C. Botelho, M. A. Figueiredo, D. A. Rozario, M. F. Baptista, J. C. Barretto, A. D. Barretto, J. M. da Rocha, P. F. C. Prata, C. E. da Silva, J. B. Hughes, F. H. Carvalho, J. Simoes, R. D. Baptista, A. G. da Rocha, A. F. Osmund, D. D. Ozorio, T. A. Carvalho, J. Lawrence, E. J. de Figueiredo, Lai Wing Ki, Leung Yan Po, Lau Shuk Wai, Tam Pak Shui, Wing Sang, The Matomouro Residence.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Taikoo v. Kowloon Dock.

A friendly shoot under Hongkong Rifle League conditions, with 10 men per team, 8 best scores to count, was held on Taikoo range on Sunday, between teams representing Taikoo Rifle Club and Kowloon Dock. Taikoo won by 19 points. Mr. Swan was top scorer for Taikoo with 138 and Mr. R. Goodman with 127 for Kowloon. Scores:—

TAIKOO.			
Mr. Swan	47	46	45
Mr. Summers	42	45	44
Mr. Eldridge	38	41	45
Mr. C. Young	37	43	42
Mr. F. A. Wells	37	43	39
Mr. Bateman	41	38	40
Mr. Wallace	30	42	39
Mr. Lyle	29	37	43

Mr. Grimshaw	30	37	37
Mr. G. Morrison	30	36	32

KOWLOON DOCK.

Mr. R. Goodman	43	42	42
Mr. F. Goodman	45	43	37
Mr. Ratty	41	40	40
Mr. Young	40	41	37
Mr. Cullen	44	32	41
Mr. Lapsley	39	37	40
Mr. Duncan	39	40	37
Mr. Keith	42	41	31

Mr. Smyth	37	27	35
Mr. Cuthill	32	33	24

CHINESE TEACHERS.

Owing to the action of the educational circles in Peking, the teachers in Tientsin are reported to be resigning and the Director of the Board of Education of Chihli has asked the masters of all the schools to confer about measures to pay educational expense and to alleviate the present trouble.

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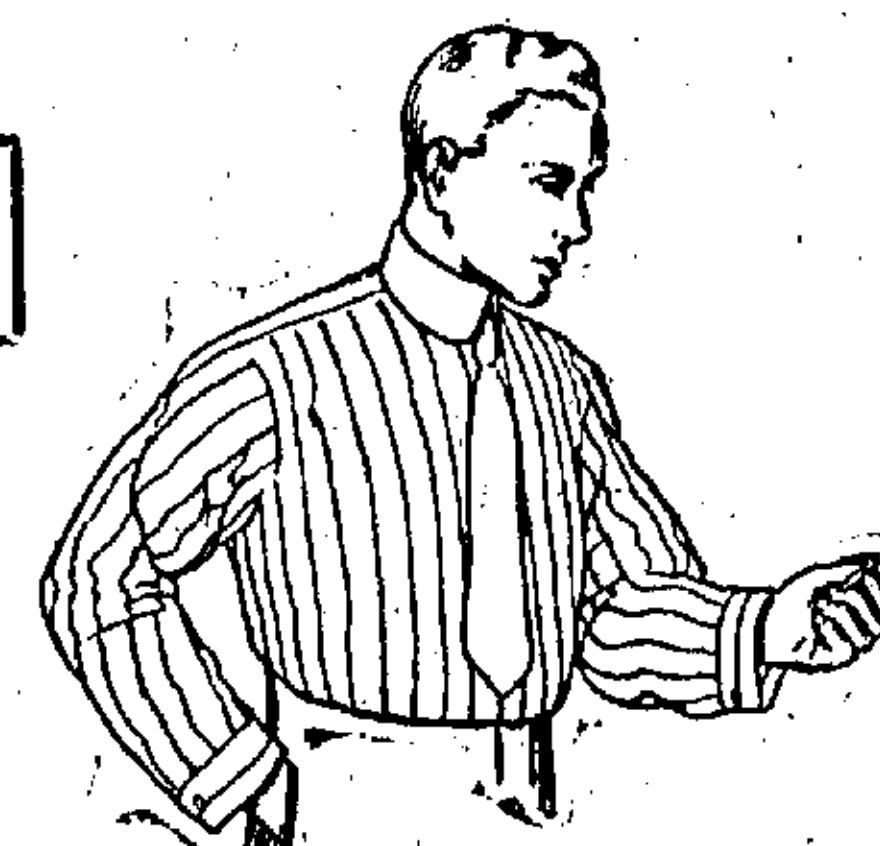
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CAMERA NEWS



Their Majesties the King and Queen photographed in the Robing Room of the House of Lords, on the occasion of the State Opening of Parliament.



Miss Florence Parbury, author, singer and musician, who is in America from London, plans to fly from city to city to give her own compositions of "temperamental music."



Mlle. Elise Constant, of France, who holds the world's record high jump for a woman—4 ft. 8 in.



A batch of Filipino boys with tiffin-carriers.



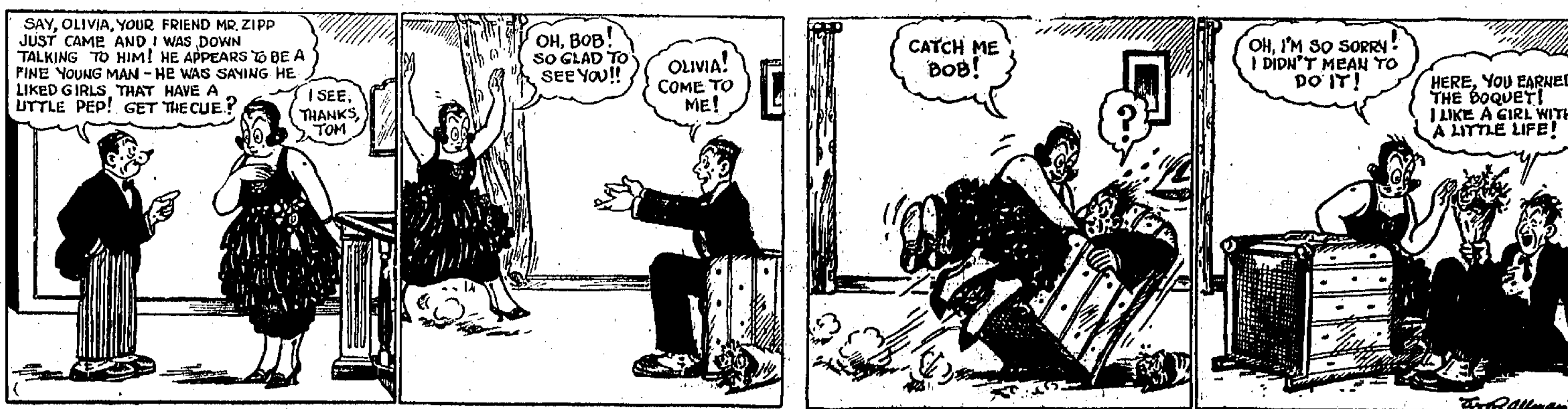
Upper photo shows an enterprising Dublin baker who has rigged up a counter just inside the military barrier and is selling bread to persons outside the area, while British soldiers watch. Below, women serving soldiers hot tea in early morning hours.



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Empress of Asia	July 21	Aug. 8
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Empress of Asia	Sept. 15	Oct. 3

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GENERAL NEWS.

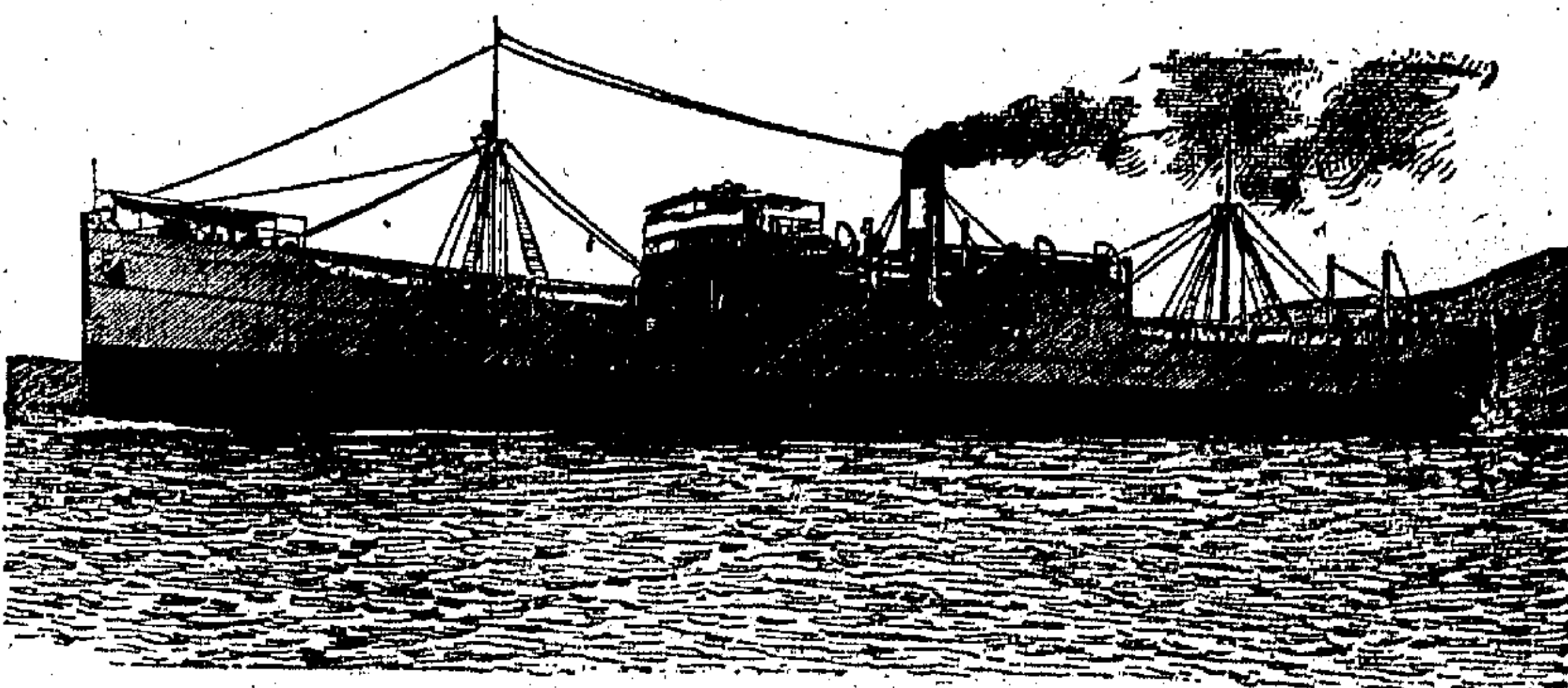
LADY POLITICAL PRESIDENT.
Lady Violet Astor has been
elected president of the Dover
Women's Unionist Association.

AVERAGE 15.

Three women who appeared at
Highgate Police Court said they
had 19, 14, and 12 children
respectively.ROYAL STURGEON CAUGHT.
A royal sturgeon, weighing a
hundredweight has been caught
in the Bay of Biscay by the
Plymouth trawler Verity.TEXTILE INSTITUTE PRESIDENT.
Colonel F. R. McConnell, of
Manchester, is to be president of
the Textile Institute, in succe-
ssion to the late Sir A. Herbert
Dixon.BOY SCOUTS BOOMING.
Subscriptions in response to the
Prince of Wales's appeal for funds
for the Boy Scouts' Association
amount to £53,250 9s. 3d.SHERIFF'S WIFE AS "JURYMAN."
Mrs. Helen Jane Clark, the
wife of Mr. H. H. Gordon Clark,
High Sheriff of Surrey, served on
the jury at the Surrey Assizes.SALMON RESEARCH.
Mr. J. Arthur Hutton, of Man-
chester, whose work in salmon
research is well known, has been
elected chairman of the Wye
Board of Conservators and the
Wye Fisheries Association.70 YEARS SERVICE.
The Times announces the death
in London of William Philp, aged
89, "previous to his retirement, for
70 years clerk to Field, Roscoe,
and Co., 36, Lincoln's Inn Fields."LONDON SCOTS.
An illuminated address was
presented by the Glasgow and
Lanarkshire Association of Lon-
don to its chairman of council,
Mr. J. Gray Buchanan, at the
association's dinner.PHILIPPINE LAWN TENNIS TEAM.
A committee had been appointed
to select the members of the
Philippines Lawn Tennis team,
who will compete for the Davis
Cup. They will probably be Gil
Fargas, Champion of the Philip-
pines, Francisco Aragon, M.
Barredo and L. Suarez.SCHOOLMASTERS BAN ON
OENUS'S WORK.
Liverpool Association of School-
masters passed a resolution de-
claring that no teacher should be
selected to act as enumerator at
the coming census until every
eligible member of the unemployed
has been engaged.AUSTRALIAN SYMPATHY WITH
IRELAND.
A despatch from Melbourne
states that the Political Labour
Conference passed a resolution
which was sympathetic with
Ireland, and telegraphed Premier
Storey in London, requesting him
to interview the King and urge
the withdrawal of the troops.THE U.S. AMBASSADOR AT
TOKYO.
President Harding wanted to
withhold his acceptance of the
resignation of Mr. Roland S.
Morris as Ambassador to Japan
until his successor had been
qualified to accept the post; but
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a Washington message.

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KAMO MARU Friday, 13th May, at 11 a.m.

ITO MARU Friday, 27th May, at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG, LONDON, HULL & ROTTERDAM.

MAISUYE MARU Friday, 29th April.

LIVERPOOL & MARSEILLES via Suez.

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NIKKO MARU Tuesday, 19th Apr., at 11 a.m.

AKI MARU Tuesday, 17th May, at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via Suez.

YAMAGATA MARU Middle of May.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Cape.

KAWACHI MARU Beginning of May.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO via Singapore.

WAKASA MARU Friday, 22nd April.

TAKATA MARU Tuesday, 3rd May.

CALCUTTA & RANGOON via Singapore & Penang.

RANGOON MARU Monday, 18th April.

JAPAN PORTS Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANGO MARU Tuesday, 17th May, at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

YEROFEEV MARU Monday, 18th April.

AWA MARU Monday, 25th April.

LIMA MARU Tuesday, 27th April.

ATSUTA MARU Thursday, 28th April, at 11 a.m.

YAMAGATA MARU Sunday, 15th April.

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H'HOW, PHOI & H'PHONG	Kalong	20th Apr. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Suning	21st Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Wuh	21st Apr. at noon.
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NATIONAL MORALITY.

A Medical Man's Views.

The Special Committee on Venereal Diseases appointed by the National Birth Rate Commission has called for a combined crusade of all those who value morality for its own sake as well as those who value sex morality as a means of limiting the dangers of universal venereal infection. Students of social conditions have recognised and watched the growth of this appalling danger with alarm. It is a product of the changing conditions of social life and the criminal neglect of the necessary safeguards against new dangers. It is as if complicated machinery had been brought into general use without any provision of the safety devices necessary to prevent accidents. It is only the minority who, through good fortune or some natural talent for self-control, escape damage from the constantly increasing dangers and complications of life, writes Dr. Chas. W. Hayward.

THE LARGE TOWNS.

The great social changes of the last one or two generations are largely responsible for the introduction of these new dangers.

The improvements of transport and the constant movement of individuals have destroyed the old sedateness and calmness of character. The growth of large towns and the crowding of industrial conditions have thrown these disturbed individuals into more intimate association. The resulting decay of parental control and home influences has led to the substitution of the constant pursuit of entertainment and excitement; and the activities of amusement providers have descended into competitions of ever-increasing appeals to the superficial, the garish and the immoral. It is far more luctive to appeal to the lower passions than to the intellect, and the clean drama spells bankruptcy.

Many of these dangerous developments have arisen since the Education Act of 1870, but we have not yet recognised the one fundamental and essential point of true education, namely, the formation of "character."

BOY SCOUTS.

It is literally correct to say that until the Boy Scout movement there was no real attempt to train and develop character amongst our children. This is not an accusation against teachers, as it was never recognised as an essential part of their work.

The statement is an accusation against a large majority of our parents. No infant is too young to respond to parental influences towards the formation of a true moral character. The spirit of "golden rule" can be absorbed from the atmosphere of the home. Then during education the marvels of growth and reproduction in plant life can be taught, and the instruction followed gradually up the scale of the animal kingdom until it is recognised as an ordained natural function for the preservation of the whole creation. This knowledge combined with self-respect and true character formation would solve not only the "social question," but also most of the other social evils and crimes.

Instead of this wise method, we neglect the formation of any true character. Parents neglect their duty and try to excuse themselves by thinking it will be the duty of the schools when the children are old enough to go there.

SCHOOL AND HOME.

The schools do not attempt the duty, and could not succeed if they did when the parents have soured the soil and rendered it unfit for healthy cultivation. We refuse to instruct the children in this vital matter, repress all inquiries for knowledge in favour of information cunningly and guiltily supplied; inculcate a false prudery and ostracism of the subject, yet adolescent boy and girl as possible encourage abuse by treating each indulgers in vice, by our suspicions. This insane policy has produced its natural effect of entailing or goading them into the evils of which they are suspected. This sad development was increasing progressively before the war. The destruction of all restraint and self-control during the war is responsible for the orgy of immorality and vice at present existing.

While every endeavour should be made to improve conditions existing to-day, let us at once introduce those methods of education and honest character formation which will obviate the continuous supply of succeeding groups of moral degenerates.

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	h.	m.		h.	m.	
Mon. 18	7	13	5.9	0	36	1.1
Tues. 19	7	44	5.1	1	47	1.3
Wed. 20	8	13	5.8	1	34	1.2
Thur. 21	8	36	6.0	2	19	2.0
Fri. 22	9	37	6.2	2	56	1.9
Sat. 23	10	17	6.5	3	19	2.1
Sun. 24	9	34	6.6	3	31	2.1
Mon. 25	11	6	5.2	4	24	1.1
Tues. 26	10	56	4.8	6	2	1.0

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